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BIRTH.

McGRONAN—January 19, 1931, at Mother Rectory, Coleraine, Ballymagilstown, to Nellie, wife of Mr. T. McGronan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COSTELLO and KEOGH—January 3, 1931, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. M. Dwyer, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., Hubert Kelly, only surviving son of the late T. B. Costello and of Mrs. Costello, late Hibernian Bank House, Tullamore, to Sheelah Hyacinth Keogh, of 10 Northumberland road, youngest child of the late J. F. Keogh, J.P., F.A.I., and of the late Mrs. Keogh, of Glengarrif, Dalkey.

MacDONNELL and O'DWYER—January 8, 1931, at Knockavilla, Dundrum, County Tipperary, by Rev. J. Quinlan, C.C., Edward J., eldest son of Mrs. and the late Patrick MacDonnell, Town Clerk, Bray, to Bridget, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Daniel O'Dwyer, Bishopswood, Dundrum, County Tipperary.

O'KELLY and MOY—January 21, 1931, at Stanway Church, Colchester, by the Rev. R. R. O'Reilly, Captain Edward O'Kelly, son of the late W. H. and Mrs. O'Kelly, of Monkstown Castle, County Dublin, to Marjorie Cuthbert, daughter of C. T. and Mrs. Moy, of Stanway Hall, Colchester.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COULTER—January 23, 1931, at 27 Seaview terrace, Warrenpoint, County Down, Edith Treweek Coulter, second daughter of the late Joseph Arthur and Elizabeth Coulter, Dundalk. Funeral private.

CREAGH—January 23, 1931, at his residence, Corrinville, Fermoy, Philip William Creagh, M.R.C.V.S., aged 65. Funeral from Catholic Church for Castlehyde to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 o'clock.

CROUDACE—January 22, 1931, at Clontarf, Dublin, Eliza Burne, widow of the late Surgeon-Major Thomas B. Croudace, India Medical Service. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome this (Saturday) morning, 24th, at 10 o'clock.

CUMMINS—January 23, 1931, at 18 Old Mountpleasant, suddenly, Miss Mary Cummins. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 10.15 a.m., Monday.

LANGFORD—January 22, 1931, at Woodland Villa, Ajaccio, Corsica, suddenly, William Chambré, 6th Baron Langford, of Summerhill, County Meath, and Heath Lodge, Uxbridge. Funeral arrangements later.

LOWRY—January 22, 1931, at his residence, Post Office, Ballinagh, Cavan, William, eldest son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Lowry. Funeral to Ballintemple to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m. Sadly missed by brothers and sisters.

MOYNIHAN—January 22, 1931, Therese, aged 1 year and 8 months, darling and only child of Sean and Mrs. Moynihan, 62 Dame street, Dublin. "Thy will be done."

ROWAN—January 22, 1931, at his residence, 4 Avondale terrace, Hatrell's Cross road, Terenure, John Rowan. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife, family, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Joseph's, Terenure, after 10 o'clock Mass, this morning. No flowers.

SAMMON—January 22, 1931, 79 Ailesbury road, Ellen, widow of the late James Sammon, this city. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Bradin, Newtown, Moate, desires to express her deep gratitude for the very great sympathy shown to her in her recent sorrow.

Mrs. Kenny, 3 Temple road, Blackrock, returns sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with her in her recent sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Hall, who died at 29 Herbert avenue, Merrion, on January 24th, 1900. "Until the day break."

HAND—In loving memory of darling daddy, Stephen J. Hand, who died on the 24th January, 1924, at his residence, 98 N.C. road.

HANLON—First Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Daniel Hanlon, of Grogan, Brill, Leix, who died on January 24, 1930. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.
Jesus, mercy; Jesus, bless;
Grant his soul eternal rest.
Inserted by his son, Willie, Chris, and family, 6 Kevin street, Tullamore.

McDONALD—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Margaret, who entered into rest 25th January, 1929. Ever remembered by her loving husband and family, Iona, Dundalk.

ROBINSON—In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter, Evelyn Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Rellegrove, Ballybrittas, who died 25th January, 1925, aged 18 years. "And the sun sank, and the shadows fell on all the paths." Inserted by her parents.

ROBINSON—In constant and ever-loving memory of my darling sister, Evelyn Mary, who was called Home on the 25th January, 1925, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Rellegrove, Ballybrittas, Portarlington, aged 18 years. "I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto Me and rest.'"—Florrie.

ROCHFORD—Fifth Anniversary—In fond and ever-loving memory of our darling, devoted mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (nee Kerns) Redfern Rochford, who died January 25th, 1926, at her residence, 1 Woodstock Villas, Terenure. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered to-morrow (Sunday) at St. Joseph's, Terenure; Rathgar, Rathmines, Mount Argus, Clarendon street, Poor Clares, and Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.
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Darling mother, will love you in death just the same.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughters and son.

SMITH—In loving memory of William Smith, who passed away at Elm Park avenue on January 24th, 1926, "Not gone from memory, not gone from love." Inserted by his loving son, family, brother, and sister.

STEVENS—In ever-loving memory of our dearest Bertie, R.A.F., killed in a flying accident at Quetta on 25th January, 1924, aged 23 years. Always remembered. "His sun is gone down while it was yet day."

WALKER—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Patrick Walker, who died 25th January, 1930, at his residence, 30 Sullivan street, Infirmary road. Deeply regretted by his wife, sons, daughter, and son-in-law.

WILDE—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph S. Wilde, who was called to Higher Service on January 25th, 1927. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

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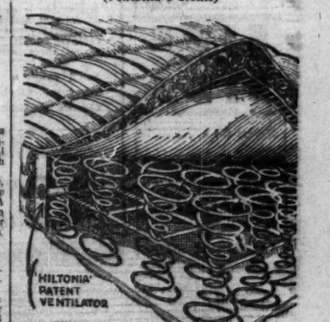

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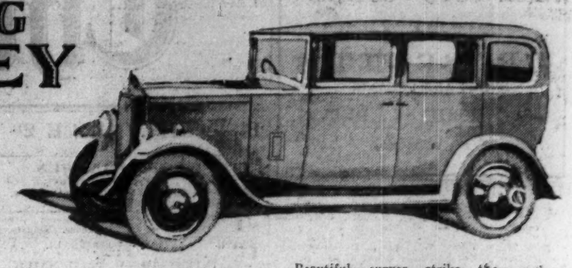

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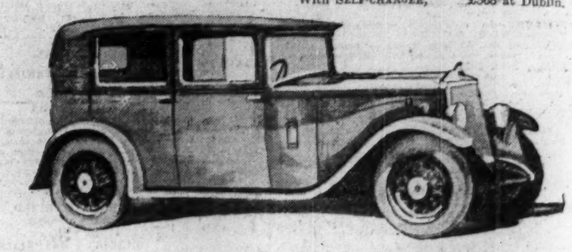

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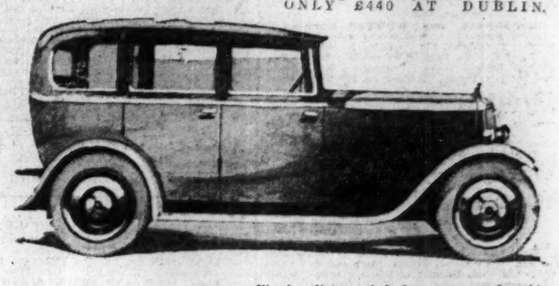

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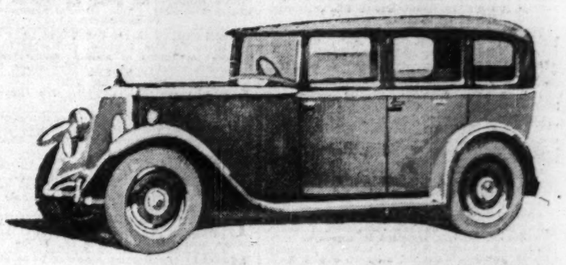

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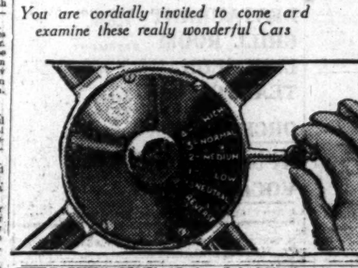

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LEITRIM COUNCIL'S ACTION.

THE Mayo and Leitrim Libraries' controversies were referred to at a meeting of the Council of the Library Association of Ireland at 32 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Professor J. Howley, M.A., President, presiding.

Mr. T. E. Gay said that he did not think that everyone was satisfied that the library services in Ireland were being run on proper lines, and he thought that the Government might consider this an opportune time to hold an inquiry into the whole matter. The conditions of things in County Leitrim was not all that might be desired at present, and now was the time for the Library Association to give its moral support to the extension of county library schemes, with particular reference to County Leitrim. He proposed a resolution that the Council, believing that a great purpose was being served in the domain of higher education as well as in the field of popular instruction by the extension of the public library service throughout the State, "views with deep concern the retrograde action of the Leitrim County Council in rescinding at its meeting on January 3rd, its earlier resolution to adopt the Public Libraries Acts, and it earnestly hopes that the Leitrim County Council will, in order to promote the general welfare and cultural interests of the people, at its next meeting re-affirm its former intention to put these Acts into immediate operation."

CHAIRMAN'S ADVICE.

Chairman—I wonder if Leitrim would be impressed by that resolution. I am afraid they would not, and, if they were not, would it be wise on our part to pass it? It means that we are taking part in a certain controversy as a body, and I think it would be better to lie low.

Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger—I agree. I do not think we should touch it at all.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, B.A., said that the resolution did not say any more than should be said by a body like the Library Association. The action of the Leitrim County Council, if followed up by other counties making up the Free State, would mean that the general body of the people could not read any more, and the sooner people came to realise that the better. The resolution did not apply to Leitrim alone, but it would stir up public opinion to consider the whole situation. Nothing could justify the reversion by the Leitrim County Council of their decision to take an active part in the library movement. What object the County Council hoped to achieve by staying outside the scheme passed his comprehension.

Colonel M. Costello said that he thought the Library Association would be stultifying itself by ignoring the most extraordinary action of the Leitrim County Council. If they did ignore it, they might as well dissolve the Association.

The Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J.—It is not Leitrim alone that is involved, and we should make the resolution general, but it should be dissociated altogether from the Mayo business. I think we should not have it worded as an express rebuke to the Leitrim County Council, which might not be taken in good part, but we should not take the view that this is merely a local affair, and does not concern the other libraries in Ireland. I think we should say that this dispute should not be allowed to spread, and that we affirm our support of the County Library scheme in general.

The Chairman suggested that the resolution be modified.

A RETROGRADE STEP.

Mr. Hutchinson—A County Council has decided that it will not put the library scheme into operation. Nothing can justify such a decision. Whatever issues may have to be debated, that step of the Leitrim County Council is what Mr. Gay's resolution says it is—a retrograde step—and we should not hesitate to have the necessary moral courage to put the proper label on it.

Dr. Praeger said that the controversy was only beginning, and he thought that it would be unwise to interfere at all.

Chairman—I can see what use the anti-library people would make of that resolution. If we pass the resolution and the Leitrim County Council treats it with contumely, as they are quite likely to do, we may start a *debâcle* that would spread to other Councils. We may do harm to the whole library movement if we interfere in a quasi-political dispute.

Mr. Gay—It is a matter that goes into the question of Local Government control in Ireland, and it is not quasi-political.

Colonel Costello—I support this resolution, not because I suffer from any delusion that Leitrim County Council will be impressed by it, but because this Association would stultify itself if it sat back with folded arms. The Leitrim County Council has made a public exhibition of itself by its previous action in the matter.

RESOLUTION AMENDED.

Ultimately the resolution was amended by having the word "retrograde" struck out; also the words following the word "people," and the words "reconsider its decision" substituted.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill seconded the resolution as amended, and it was unanimously adopted.

The following members of the Council were present, in addition to those already mentioned:—Messrs. J. F. Gray, B. Mac Giolla Phadraig, E. Carberry, P. B. Glynn (hon. sec.), Miss C. Keogh (hon. treas.), and Miss R. Walsh, B.A.

THE PENNY DINNERS.

DANCE IN DUBLIN.

THE dance organised by Mr. P. J. Mulligan in aid of the Penny Dinners of the Irish Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, drew a large gathering to the Gresham Hotel last night. There was a very representative committee in charge of the arrangements, and many brought large parties from all parts of the country.

Among the attendance of over 700 persons were:—Mrs. Ellis (President), who was wearing a graceful gown of black lace, with trimmings of cerise and silver tissue. Mrs. Meade was in a striking gown of black taffeta, with a full pleated skirt. Miss Nancy Haugh (Hon. Secretary) was in a pretty lime georgette frock. Miss May McCabe (Hon. Secretary) was wearing emerald green georgette with a bolero, and Miss Eileen Conry (Hon. Secretary) wore a lime green georgette picture frock. Mrs. Hedigan was in an emerald green lace frock, with a coatee to match.

Mrs. Cullen's frock was of black lace. Mrs. McGowan was wearing a soft pink frock. Mrs. Tanham came in an effective black velvet gown, Miss Eileen Mangan favoured blue lace and net, Mrs. Leahy emerald green, and Mrs. Birmingham wore a pretty white ensemble.

Blue velvet was worn by Miss Mulligan. Miss O'Brien was in a lovely gown of flowered crepe-de-chine and net, Miss May McGilligan wore white satin, and Dr. K. Quinn came in a beaded pink georgette frock. A pretty white georgette was worn by Miss May Byrne. Mrs. McCarron was gowned in flowered taffeta, and Madame Jammett wore black gloves with her black taffeta frock.

Others present were: — Mrs. Vincent Ellis (President); Hon. Treasurers—Mr. Kevin O'H. Haugh, Mr. James Scales, and Mr. P. J. Mulligan. Committee—Dr. J. Algar, Dr. Ian Mrs. Barniville, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beary, District Justice and Mrs. Beatty, Miss Joan Bishop, Misses Brown, Miss Brennan, Chief Superintendent and Mrs. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brindley, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Callaghan, Miss Clancy, Miss Nancy Coolican, Mr. M. V. Coolican, Mr. and Mrs. W. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crowley, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Misses E. and M. Cuddy, Mr. Noel Cuddy, Mrs. John Cunningham, Miss D. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Miss Muriel Daly, His Honour Judge Cahir Davitt and Mrs. Davitt, Dr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Doran, Dr. and Mrs. F. Doyle, Miss M. Dunne, Mrs. M. Dwyer, Mr. F. Egan, Dr. Ellis, Mr. James Fay, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin, Mr. Walter Gilligan, Miss Eva Hackett, District Justice and Mrs. Hannan, Mr. Thomas Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearne, Misses Healy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Healy, Mr. Vincent Kelly, Dr. E. A. McGuinness, Dr. and Mrs. Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McGuckin.

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LECTURES IN ARTS.

DEAN INGE'S VIEWS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

THE Dublin University Dramatic Society held a meeting this week, at which important changes were made in the arrangements for their forthcoming productions. No details, however, are available at the moment, though it is probable that another play will be chosen in place of "A Bill of Divorcement." It is not yet certain at what date, or in what theatre, the plays will be produced. The producer, however, will be Mr. Peter Baily, who was responsible for many of the Society's productions in the past. This year the "Duds" will celebrate their twenty-first birthday, and arrangements are being made to mark the occasion in a fitting manner.

Undergraduate lectures in Arts begin next Thursday. A new assistant lecturer in History has been appointed. He is Mr. Donogh Bryan, a Scholar, gold medalist and Research Prizeman in History. After completing his course in Trinity, Mr. Bryan practised for some time as a barrister, but soon came to the conclusion that the "law was an ass," and decided to leave the Bar. He is well known in College as a distinguished ex-Auditor of the Historical Society. Scholars, like the poor, are always with us, and Mr. Bryan still occupies the rooms in the Rubrics in which, on his election to Auditorship several years ago, he gave a memorable party, at which almost everyone in College was present, including even the porters.

MR. DONOGH BRYAN.

The Hockey Club First Eleven have had varied luck so far in their tour of the Scottish universities. They were successful in their match against Glasgow University, winning by four goals to one, but were defeated by Edinburgh University by nine goals to two. They were unfortunate in the match against Edinburgh, as one of the members of the team was injured, and there was no substitute to take his place, since the only substitute who accompanied the team was unable to play owing to illness. The remaining matches of the tour will be played against St. Andrews and Aberdeen Universities.

MR. E. P. GRIFFITH.

Several members of the Hockey Club are included in the Inter-Provincial teams this season. Mr. G. Lee has been picked to play for Munster, and Mr. T. C. McVeagh and Mr. E. P. Griffith will play for Leinster against Connaught and Ulster, respectively. Mr. A. W. O'Callaghan, a member of the Trinity Association Football Club, has been signed on by Shamrock Rovers, and is now hard at work training with the team. Mr. O'Callaghan is also a prominent member of the O.T.C.

One of the busiest men in College at the present moment is Mr. K. F. Purcell, Treasurer of the Historical Society. The last date for paying subscriptions is February 1st, and it might be supposed that Mr. Purcell would be as unpopular as an income tax collector. His persistently amiable and courteous personality, however, forces the members to forgive him for the ruthless efficiency with which he "duns" them.

Among the various subjects to be debated by the "Historical" this term is one which is noteworthy for the ingenious manner in which it is worded. The Society proposes to debate the motion that "This House approves of Dean Inge's views." As it would be difficult to discover a subject on which the Dean has not got very decided views, the motion will enable members to discuss almost any topic they like.

The Theological Society has succumbed to the fashion set by the Persian Exhibition. At their meeting next Monday night Mr. J. S. Storey, Scholar, will read a paper on "Zoroastrianism."

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures on Art, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College, Dublin, on the afternoons of Tuesday, February 10th; Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 12th, and Friday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock, when Professor R. M. Y. Gleadowe will lecture on "Painting and Sculpture of the Italian Renaissance from Giotto to Michel Angelo." Professor Gleadowe is a lecturer of distinction; he is a "Visitor" to the Ruskin School of Oxford, where he is Slade Professor of Fine Arts, and he has given courses of lectures at several of the English universities. The present course will be illustrated by lantern slides. It is open to the public, and fuller information is given in the advertising columns.

EPIGRAMS AND EPITAPHS

LECTURE TO DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

In the course of a lecture on "Modern Epigram" at the Dublin Literary Society, Lincoln Chambers, last night, Professor William Magennis discussed the various types of epigrammatic wit in Continental and English literature, referring specially to the French masters of this composition, like Piron Lebrun, and, by way of illustration, quoted numerous examples of admired epigrams, including some satirical epitaphs on living celebrities.

One on Professor Einstein ran:—

Here Einstein lies—
At least, they laid his bier
Just hereabouts,
Or relatively here.

Another on the Inventor Edison ran:—

He thwarted Time and Space;
But what a bore
It is—to hear the gramaphone next door.

The well-known journalist, J. L. Garvin, is cleverly touched in the phrase:—

"From Platitude
To Beatitude."

Dean Inge called forth the following:—

Surely for him among the saints
Will be a special niche
Who had the courage to espouse
The causes of the rich.

"How strange if in some unimagined
Heaven
He shall find Jew and heretic forgiven"

is a clever sally at Hilaire Belloc.

Lady Asquith is humorously hit out in the following quatrain:—

Dread Death alone could place embargo
Upon the tongue and pen of Margot.

Bernard Shaw's last drama was very happily criticised in the verse:—

Beneath this stone lies Bernard Shaw,
Conforming to a natural law.
He faced unblenching the Unknown,
But—dreads his meeting with St. Joan.

SILVER SLIPPER DANCE CLUB.

The Silver Slipper Dance Club is becoming very popular in Dublin, and its cabaret entertainments have reached a high standard. Last week Mr. Jimmy O'Dea contributed largely to the entertainment of a crowded audience. Excellent suppers and breakfasts are provided. The club is at present emerging from its experimental stage, and plans for its conduct upon a far more ambitious scale in the near future are in contemplation by the committee.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Ex-Service Gardeners : The Royal Dublin Society : Journalism in America.
Side-Whiskers : Palestine Discoveries : A Strange Mascot.
The Theatre Cough : Mr. J. G. Askew.

The R.D.S.

In connection with the approaching bi-centenary of the Royal Dublin Society, I learn with interest that, on the completion of the Society's premises in Hawkins street at the beginning of the nineteenth century plans were considered which, if carried out, would have changed the present aspect of the city. It was suggested that the Society's house should have a new south front built to correspond with the façade of Trinity College opposite, and this would form the nucleus of a fine square into which eight streets would lead. In the centre of the open space where the Crampton Memorial now stands it was proposed to erect a trophy to commemorate Wellington's victories. This square was intended as a central focus of the city, but after a sum of £60,000 had been expended on the Hawkins street premises they were found to be unsuitable for their purpose, and the Society moved to a new home in Leinster House. It has moved again since then.

A Frenchman's Irish Play.

Within the next few weeks a play of an unusual type will be staged at the Abbey Theatre—an Irish play by a French author. The playwright is well known in Dublin as the Commercial *Attaché* of France in the Free State. Since his arrival in Dublin M. Leprévost has made himself familiar with almost everything pertaining to our national life and character. As international trade depends greatly upon the national psychology of the trading nations, a Commercial *Attaché* is all the more useful if he understands both sides.

M. LEPREVOST.

This new play, I understand, is quite short, and deals with the Ireland of a century ago. Historical only in the sense that it concerns a somewhat remote period, the little play is essentially romantic. It has been enthusiastically praised by everyone who has read the manuscript, and the Abbey actors are declared to be particularly delighted with it. It is odd that a Frenchman should break what is practically new ground at the Abbey. There is so much scope in the days of Grattan's Parliament, and the early years of the Union, for "costume" plays that I am surprised that Irish playwrights should have overlooked so good a period. However, M. Leprévost has now given a lead, and Irish playwrights may follow it.

The author of this little play is already widely and favourably known in his own country as a novelist, being the author of a couple of novels so popular as to be in the "best-seller" class. As a novelist, M. Leprévost uses the pseudonym of André Mervil.

An Island Utopia.

"The Island of the Righteous" is the name given to the almost unknown island of Hemsoe, which lies to the northward of the Swedish coast. The population does not exceed five hundred, but the island is an independent community which is only under the nominal suzerainty of Sweden. Crime is totally unknown, and drunkenness does not exist. The inhabitants, apparently, are so perfectly behaved that there are no police. Fifty years ago a murder was committed, but on examination the murderer was found to be a visitor to the island. The islanders for centuries have maintained an army of their own, which successfully resisted an attempted invasion by the Russian Army during the Napoleonic wars.

Peggy the Mascot.

Some athletic clubs go to great trouble to search out a mascot for themselves. Others, more or less fortunate, as one looks at it, are adopted, willy-nilly, by the mascot itself. The latter is the case with a certain well-known sporting club in Rathmines, where the members are encouraged by an unusually forward sheep. A number of its kind graze on the playing fields, and all display the usual timidity at the proximity of human beings with the exception of Peggy. She hovers about while the lady members are playing hockey, and when the game is over boldly advances towards the pavilion, where tea is in progress, walks right in, and takes cake or biscuits out of people's hands. Naturally, she gets a lot of petting, and it will be a sad day for the club when Peggy's owner decides to turn her into mutton.

The Typewriter's Toilet.

Like many other busy people I own a long-suffering typewriter which only receives a cleaning when a change of ribbon is absolutely necessary. Then I do the job thoroughly. For years I used a small brush to dust the works, but this was never very satisfactory, and the other day when a small boy gave me a feather from a pet hen's tail I was inspired to try it on the "innards" of my machine. The result was a very successful spring-clean, since the feather reached parts otherwise inaccessible, and did not leave hairs behind among the works as a brush does. In future I shall keep a stock of the feather pipe-cleaners for my typewriter's toilet.

Ex-Service Gardeners.

One of the best schemes for the practical assistance of ex-Service men is the "Garden Scheme," which was instituted in June, 1920, when work was found for eight ex-soldiers to be trained as gardeners under an expert landscape and market gardener. Last July no fewer than fifty-six were employed. Nine of these have permanent jobs, and sixteen are working "out" in more or less steady positions. At present fifty-six ex-Service men are drawing wages amounting to £40 a week. To carry on this good work funds are being sought by the trustees, Captain Anthony Maude, Major E. C. Hamilton and Mr. Alick Hamilton. A raffle has been organised of a signed, framed drawing by Sir William Orpen, R.A., which is on view at Messrs. Combridge's, of Grafton street, Dublin. The object could not be worthier, and it is to be hoped that the scheme will be given widespread support.

The Librarians' Troubles.

When returning a book to my library a few days ago, I had occasion to remark that some pages were damaged, and protested that I was not responsible.

"The damage done to books in the space of twelve months," the librarian remarked, "runs into quite a respectable sum. People scratch out words and sometimes a whole paragraph. They write comments and bright thoughts on the margins at the end of chapters. Sometimes, by careful watching, we are able to catch a culprit, who usually refuses to pay for a new book, and is indignant when asked to do so. Of course, we immediately cancel his membership."

"Not only," he continued, "are books destroyed, but picture plates copied from famous master painters are borrowed and returned either torn and scribbled, or else hacked out of all recognition."

The Theatre Cough.

I fear that coughing in the theatre is an annoyance to which both players and audiences have almost become reconciled as an evil beyond remedy. According to reports, however, a Berlin theatre has had the courage and enterprise to tackle the nuisance. It attempts to do so by the supply, gratis, of cough lozenges. A note in the programme states that these can be obtained from the attendants or in the bar, and entreats that anyone who feels a tickling in the throat, likely to lead to coughing during the performance, shall take advantage of the free offer. Good results, it is stated, have been secured, but, on the other hand, the offer of something for nothing has proved an attraction which the management had not foreseen. Apparently the patrons anticipated possible coughs not only during theatre time, but for days afterwards, and did not hesitate to secure an ample supply of the lozenges in advance.

An American Newspaper.

Some kind American friend has sent me a recent issue of the *Thomas Cat*, a periodical published in Arkansas, which is quite a gem in its way. This paper is described on the cover as "a journalistic highball run by a heathen," and it takes for a motto: "God help the rich; the poor can beg." Life is one perpetual burlesque to the editor of the *Thomas Cat*. He records: "During his spare time George Jones tries to figure out how to get a raised umbrella through a revolving door. Scientists claim that the earth will disappear sometime or other. What is worrying George is where the people will land who are flying."

Dealing in personalities, it is not sparing of words or feelings. "Last week we stated that a long procession of people followed L—— B—— to his last resting place. Our typesetter got it 'roasting' when it should have been 'resting'; but he may be right, though we did not intend to say that." Then the editor informs his readers that one E—— B—— "has added a fine new battleship-gray toupee to his overhead expenses."

The Coronation Plantation.

The coronation of King William IV., one hundred years ago, was celebrated by a notable memorial in Ireland. About two miles from Sally Gap the road from Glendalough to Blessington passes through a wood well known to cyclists and motorists as the Coronation Plantation. According to the inscription on a monument in this forest, the planting of 500 Irish acres was laid out on the Brocky Mountain by "the Most Noble the Marquis of Downshire, in 1831, . . . in honour of His Most Gracious Majesty King William IV., and to ensure a future supply of timber for the Estate, the improvement of the County Wicklow, and the benefit of the labouring classes." For some unknown reason, the plantation was never finished, but the pine and larch wood that celebrates its centenary this year is thick with sturdy trees. It forms a welcome oasis on the dreary stretch of mountain road, and from its upper reaches some pretty views of the winding course of the Liffey can be obtained.

A Versatile Sportsman.

Mr. J. G. Askew, who has just taken over the captaincy of the Cambridge XV., has had a speedy rise to athletic fame. In November, 1929, he was called on to fill a temporary vacancy caused by the injury to Guy Morgan, the Welsh centre three-quarter. On the latter's return to the side he was suddenly called on to play as reserve full-back. He had two games in this position before the University match, and gave a brilliant display at Twickenham. Not content with this sensational *début*, he played in the English trial match, and literally "walked" into the Englishteam. He played in all the international except the Calcutta match, for which he was picked, but could not play owing to injury. This season he has a period of staleness, but as it is only his second season as a full-back he may easily return to the English side.

MR. J. G. ASKEW.

Mr. Askew is also a good cricketer, and has been a regular member of the Durham County XI. for some seasons past. He was awarded his county cap the season after leaving Durham School, whose XI. he captained. He is a strong candidate for a double Blue; for he scored a century in the "Freshers" trial at Fenner's last year.

Side Whiskers.

The side-whisker, which recently showed signs of a revival through the agency of the cinema "stars," looks now as if it will be doomed in the fashionable world.

Apparently it has become so hard to distinguish waiters from the guests in London's fashionable restaurants that the managements have been considering some distinguishing mark. They have made the first step in this direction by decreeing that all their waiters are to wear side-whiskers.

This is only an adaptation of an idea introduced by Parisian restaurants, which recently announced that their waiters were to grow "imperials." I doubt, however, whether any distinguishing mark—short of pink uniforms, or the like, for waiters—will be really effective. Fashions in face-covering change rapidly.

Palestine Discoveries.

This year marks the half-century of Professor Sir Flinders Petrie's Egyptian researches, which he is now following up in Palestine. His work there has filled important gaps in Egyptian history. Two miles from Beth-Pelet the remains of an exceedingly early settlement were unearthed. Among the implements of an elementary kind were a number of clay-dogs considered to be examples of the tribe's totem. This is a very remarkable find, when considered in conjunction with the story of the Exodus. We read in the Book of Numbers that, when the Israelites were in sight of the Promised Land, a man from every tribe was sent out to spy the land, with Caleb as the representative of the tribe of Judah. The heads of the Kenezite tribe were called Caleb (dog), and the Professor concludes that Caleb went to these, his own tribesmen, who, hearing of the host of Israelites returning from Egypt, thought well to make common cause with them in order to conquer the rest of the country further north. This tribe of the dog totem, whose remains date from about two thousand years before the return of the Israelites, may belong to the national primitive stock of the country.

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ISLAND HUNT BALL.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The annual ball under the auspices of the Island Hunt Committee took place last night in Ramsfort House, near Gorey, which had been kindly lent by Lady Errington. It was a highly successful and enjoyable function. The ballroom was artistically decorated, the Hunt colours being prominent. Mr. Peter Keogh's Band, Dublin, supplied the music, and the catering was done by Mills, Dublin.

The attendance included the Master, Colonel Hudson Kinahan, and Mrs. Kinahan and party; Miss O'Morchoe, Sleedagh; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunn, Castlebridge; Miss George, Cahore; Mr. O'Keeffe, Wexford; Mrs. Godfree and party, Donishall; Colonel and Mrs. Grogan, Arklow; Mr. and Mrs. Doyne and party, Shillelagh; Miss Hall-Dare, Messrs. R. and C. Hall-Dare, Mr. Cowper and party, Newtownmountkennedy; Mrs. Furney and party, Wexford, the Misses Nolan, Rinnivanny, Gorey; Colonel Vandeleur Boxwell, Hon. Secretary, Ball Committee, St. Waleran's, Gorey; Miss Claude Ellis, Ramsgate; Mr. and Mrs. Verschoyle, Ardamine; the Countess of Courtown and Lady Marjorie Stopford, Mr. William Woodsworth, Mr. Charles Webster and party, Mr. Braddell Smith, Clonegal; Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren, Gorey; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Reynolds, Mr. McClintoch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mernagh, Miss Phœbe Donovan, Mr. Frank Roche, Mr. R. Roche, Major and Miss Pratt, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Harry Metge, Dr. Dwyer, Mr. W. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Montagu, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Irvine, Commander and Mrs. Brickenden and party, Beechlawn; Superintendent and Mrs. Milliard, Captain Kennedy, Lacken; Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Miss Joyce.

Mr. A. H. Carbury, Miss M. Malone, Miss Le Fanu, Count Schuline, Mr. Clifford Gibbons, Mr. Robert Smith, Lady McGrath, Miss McGrath, Mr. G. K. Smith, Miss Bolger, Mr. P. K. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolger, Mr. D. J. Bolger, Mr. Cooper and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantillon, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Malcolm Harvey, Miss Dean Morgan, Misses Hughes, Mrs. Doyne and party, Mr. Barry Braddell, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. Stamp, Mr. Bob Fitzsimons, Dr. Bowen, Mr. Reynolds, Sir Ernest Goff, Bart.; Captain Roche and party, Mr. Sam Frizelle, Mr. Hy. Frizelle, Miss Doyle, Mr. Thornton, Miss Lett, Miss Hill, Miss Howlett, the Rev. Chancellor Willis, Mr. Patchell, Mr. J. Fraser, F.T.C.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Skrine, Mrs. Lett, Mr. F. M. O'Connor, Miss Cooke, Dr. Furlong, Miss Lee, and Mr. D. Doherty.

Mrs. Willie Lemass wore a black lace ensemble. Mrs. J. J. Reddy was also wearing black lace. Miss K. Huet favoured green georgette, Miss Muriel Huet white georgette, with silver applique flowers; and Miss Christine wore a smart blue gown. A pretty frock of maroon satin was worn by Miss B. Taylor. Miss E. Little was in pink georgette; Mrs. Harry Braine wore a chartreuse green taffeta frock; Mrs. Laurie was wearing black and green chiffon, with a coatee to match, while Mrs. R. G. Richardson was gowned in sapphire blue lace.

Others present were:—T. P. Laurie and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. H. C. Marriott, Mr. E. Richardson, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Mrs. Summerfield, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elson, Mr. McGoldrick, Mr. G. A. Pemberton, Mr. F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. W. Knowd, Mr. P. F. Begley, Mr. J. Quinn, Mr. W. J. Henderson, Miss E. R. Thompson, Miss L. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens, Mr. J. J. Reddy and Mrs. Reddy, Mr. H. Braine, Mr. E. R. Jordison, the Misses Jordison, Mr. H. L. Fraser Watson, Mr. G. E. B. Leahy, Mr. R. Cahill, Miss P. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Hanlon, Mr. J. Clancy, Mr. T. J. Cavanagh, Mr. S. Goodwin, Mr. J. O'Neill, Mr. S. Surman, Mr. D. W. Keegan, Miss M. Joyce, Miss P. Doyle, Mr. J. G. McMullan, Mr. L. Meagher, Mr. T. Tunbridge, Mr. H. J. O. McGowan, Mr. J. Ward, Miss E. Terrift, Mr. R. L. Taylor, Mr. C. A. Johnston, Mr. K. Kenna, Mr. C. Dunsford, Mr. G. Bates, Miss Lawrence, Miss E. Moran, Miss J. O'Carroll, Mr. C. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Miss M. Hyland, Mr. S. Hyland, Mr. W. J. Lemass, Mr. J. Rawson, Miss H. Plowman, Miss May Ryan, Mr. J. Toal, Miss C. Fagan, Mr. J. F. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheeran, Mr. J. McStay, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. T. D.; Mr. G. Lalor, Mr. D. Bradshaw, Mr. Finlay-Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrae, Mr. J. L. O'Hagan, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. E. Hanrahan, Mr. J. Milliken.

MOTOR AND CYCLE TRADERS.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DANCE.

THE Metropole Ballroom was crowded out last night, when the annual dance of the Motor Cycle and Trades Benevolent Fund was held. There was an attendance of over 700 persons, and a very jolly evening was enjoyed. The arrangements for the dance were admirably carried out by a most capable committee, who wore distinctive black top hats, while caps and favours were distributed freely to the guests. As the dancers arrived they were presented with a numbered ticket, which corresponded with duplicates on twenty-four beautiful prizes, which were drawn for at midnight. All these valuable gifts had been subscribed for by the motor trade firms in the city. Another attraction included a raffle for a £3 prize.

Owing to the great throng of dancers in the ballroom it was difficult to distinguish any particular frocks, but among others noticed were:—Mrs. F. M. Summerfield, who wore a beautiful gown of blue charmeuse; Mrs. E. H. Taylor was in a black toilette; Miss H. Murphy was wearing a smart black lace gown, while Miss Joyce came in a frock of black velvet. A lovely floral net frock, with a deep shoulder cape was worn by Miss Thompson (hon. secretary). Mrs. Stephen favoured a plum-coloured lace frock, while Miss Stephen was in a soft blue fish net frock.

Miss J. O'Dowd's graceful gown was of apricot velvet. Miss S. Brady wore a flesh pink ninon and lace gown, while Mrs. Ellson's gown was of black beaded georgette. White satin was chosen by Miss Hyland. Mrs. Jordison's frock was of black georgette and lace. Miss Hewson was in a graceful flame-coloured georgette and grey fish net frock. Miss P. Brady wore a pretty blue frock, and Miss Mulligan green satin. Mrs. F. Brain came in a black georgette and lace gown. She was accompanied by Miss Brain in a flowered taffeta frock. Miss L. Byrne wore an attractive white satin. A lovely pale pink brocaded georgette was worn by Mrs. Garrioch. Miss K. Brown came in a smart white satin frock, while Miss D'Arcy favoured apricot georgette. Miss Sheelagh Kennedy was wearing black satin. Miss May Leenane wore a pretty black georgette gown. Miss Joyce Carroll was in a green satin frock, and Miss B. Carroll came in a white satin frock.

Turquoise blue satin was worn by Miss E. Donohue, while others who came in white satin were Miss Percival, Miss Harriss and Miss E. Carroll.

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"RANDOM RECORDS."

ON the eve of his departure for Australia Mr. J. H. Scullin received a copy of the book, "Random Records of a Reporter," by J. B. Hall, who has just received the following letter written on board the Orient liner:—

S.S. Ormonde, 21-12-'30.

MY DEAR MR. HALL,—Your book has been a good companion during the past week on board the Ormonde. I found it interesting and entertaining. I will treasure your book, not only for its pleasurable reading, but also as a reminder of our visit to Ireland.

I thank you for your kind thought and wish you everything of the best.—Yours sincerely,

J. H. SCULLIN.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

2. 0—Opera, "La Tosca" (Dublin).
8.15—Burns Anniversary Programme (National).
9.45—Pantomime (Northern Region).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, Gramaphone. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time. Monologues: Henry Fraser: The Building of St. Sophia (S. Baring Gould); The Hat (Anon.). 7.45—Ossbiig; R. O. Dufrenne. 8.0—Opera, "La Tosca" (Puccini): William Boland, Mario Cavaradossi; Frank Sale (by permission of Covent Garden Opera Co.), Baron Scarpia; May Busby, Flora Tosca; William Lemass, Angelotti; C. Brasher, a Sacristan; T. J. Young, Spoletta; T. J. Bevan, Sciarrone; P. I. McCann, a Gaoler; Joan Burke, a Shepherd. Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus. Conductor, Mr. Vincent O'Brien. 10.20—Weekly Sports Review: Seamus Laverty. Time, News, Weather.

NATIONAL—1,554.6 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Shipping. 10.45-11.0—"Books about People"—III. Mrs. Oliver Strachey. 1.0-2.0—The Commadore Grand Orchestra. 2.20—Football Running Commentary. 4.25—London Regional. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—A Recital of New Songs. 6.15—Weather, First News, Football Results and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—London Sports Bulleting. 6.45—Foundations of Music. Hugo Wolf—Morike Lieder, sung by Sylvia York Bowen and Sumner Austin. 7.0—Air-Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.: "Spion Kop." 7.20—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7.30—Brass Band Concert: The Norwich R.M.I. Band. 8.15—The 172nd Anniversary of Robert Burns. Songs, Readings, Comments, and Observations. Conducted by Dr. James Devon. Robert Burnett (baritone). David Stephen at the Pianoforte. Studio Orchestra. 9.0—Weather, Second News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—"The Scoop." A Serial Detective Story—III. Mr. E. C. Bentley. 9.45—"Going South." New York to New Orleans. Reminiscences of the Plantations in a new setting. 10.30-12.0—Ambrose's Band from the May Fair Hotel.

MANCHESTER—378.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS—299 Metres (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 12.0-1.0—Northern Wireless Orchestra. Harry Platts (pianoforte). 2.30—National. 4.25—Northern Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 6.15—Weather, First News, Football Results and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Reg

Linen Trade Wages "Cut."

Settlement with Spinners.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A The Northern Ministry of Labour the Ulster flax spinning trade dispute. The Northern Ministry of of Labour to-day issued the following official statement:—

"The negotiations in the flax spinning trade were continued to-day under the chairmanship of Major J. W. M'Connell, the conciliator appointed by the Ministry of Labour, when the recommendations proposed at the last conference held on Monday, 12th inst., were ratified on behalf of all parties.

The terms of settlement, which become effective as from February 2 next, are as follow:—

1—Reduction of 10 per cent., subject to a maximum of 3s. per week for all male workers in town and country mills;

2—Reduction of 10 per cent., subject to a maximum of 2s. per week for all female workers in town mills;

3—Reduction of 7½ per cent. for all female workers in country mills, subject to a rate of 2ls. 6d. per week for spinners.

The employers were represented by Messrs. Lewis C. Gray, John A. Gray, H. C. M'Cleery, James Gillespie, John A. M'Ferran and H. M'Cleery, jun., and the workers by Messrs. Sam Kyle, Dawson Gordon, J. Callaghan, R. Getgood, Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Galway.

A conference is to be held on Wednesday next to consider a proposal to reduce the wages of weavers by 20 per cent. It is generally anticipated throughout the industry that a settlement, similar to that reached with the spinners will eventually be achieved, and that the industry will be able to enter upon a period of greater prosperity with lower flax prices and wage costs.

Drogheda Grammar School.

Prize Day.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

DROGHEDA, Friday.

AT the annual prize distribution in the Grammar School, Drogheda, to-day, the Rev. S. F. Ferguson, Headmaster, in presenting his report, said that, in spite of many difficulties their school, which was founded in 1569, was still maintaining its honourable traditions. Education had moved with the times, and there had been various changes in recent years. The Government deserved all praise for the way in which it had brought education in the Free State up-to-date. There was a great scarcity of teachers in this country, and to those parents who want an honourable career for their sons a fine opportunity was opening up to have them trained for the teaching profession. They ought to be able to get teachers in their own country, instead of importing them from across the water.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

For some examinations compulsory Irish was a great drawback to those who did not wish to learn the subject. While they did their best to encourage boys to study Irish, and for this purpose kept a fully resident teacher, they still maintained that it ought to be placed in the same category as French or other languages. The Irish language was a grievous burden, and weighed heavily upon those who were compelled to learn it.

The progress of the school had been very satisfactory, in spite of difficulties, during the past year, and the pupils had done well in the sporting and other branches of the educational programme.

He did not want to criticise the parents of the present day, but he thought that they were far too keen on considering what their boys liked rather than what was good for them. Boys of the present day were the leaders of their parents.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

The Rev. Canon Luce, F.T.C.D., who presided in lieu of the Bishop of Cashel, who was unable to attend, said that the report of the Headmaster was a very encouraging one. He was particularly interested in what was said about the shortage of teachers, and a great deal of attention had been given by the Church to the question. At present they had to rely too much on what he called casual labour, and they had to take in "stop-gaps." From the point of view of the schools, it was an inadequate arrangement.

REV. CANON LUCE.

There were three parts of school life: religion, study and play, and the Grammar School, Drogheda, was conducted under these principles. The great source of permanent success was religious faith, and so he asked the boys to be true to God in act, in truth and in word. They were not to let slip at school the habits of devotion that they had learned at home.

Boys should be keen in their school work. It was one thing to do school work, and another thing to be keen at it. Work was the main thing in life, and they were at school to work to the best advantage.

He did not want to say anything about the Government's policy or about the national programme relative to the Irish language question; but, as it was a difficult language, he advised them to work doubly hard at it. It was bad for the spirit of the school to neglect any subject, even if that subject was objectionable.

GAMBLING.

The spirit of gambling that had got such a hold in Dublin was a pitfall that he would like to warn the boys against falling into. This was an evil practice in which the symptoms of sport or any other good quality were lacking. Boys should be honourable to their school, and their school should be honourable to them.

The Rev. W. G. Maine said that the running of a school was no easy matter, and he congratulated the pupils and the headmaster on the Grammar School's progress. With the modern child, the Board of Education and the Government to please, a headmaster's position was not an envious one. He hoped that a recent proposal to let girls attend the school would materialise.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Archdeacon Brunskill to Mrs. Burrow for presenting the prizes. This was seconded by the Rev. A. Hall, who said that the boys ought to be proud of their school's great tradition. Henry Grattan, the Earl of Mayo and many other men whose names were familiar in Irish history had attended the school.

The Rev. Canon Ford also spoke.

Others present on the platform were the Rev. W. B. Allmann, the Rev. Canon Leslie and Mr. F. B. Moore.

Forgery Charges.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

A young man, Patrick Cuddihy, The Commons, Thurles, who had been an agent of the Irish National Insurance Co., appeared at Killenaule Court on charges of forgery.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. Murphy, solicitor, Clonmel, appeared for the defence.

The charges against Cuddihy were:—

"That on November 10th last he forged a cheque valued for £4 14s. 6d. by signing the name of Ellen Kealy on the back; that by false pretences he obtained the sum of £4 14s. 6d.; that he forged and uttered a document purporting to be a true copy of the death certificate concerning the death of Ellen Hynes, Mohober, Ballingarry, and also purporting that this certificate was issued and signed by Dr. Naughton, Registrar of Deaths, Mullinahone."

After the hearing of evidence, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next Court.

EAT BERMALINE BREAD AND SMILE.—(Advt.)

WILLWOOD STAFF DANCE.

Group of the dancers at the dance held in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The New Lord Mayor of Belfast.

Sir Crawford McCullagh on the Need for Economy.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

COUNCILLOR Sir Crawford M'Cullagh was to-day installed Lord Mayor of Belfast, in sucession to Sir William Coates, Bart., D.L., at a statutory meeting of the Belfast Corporation. It will be Sir Crawford M'Cullagh's fourth term as Lord Mayor, as he occupied the position for the three war years, 1914 to 1916. His election to-day was moved by Alderman M'Connell, seconded by Alderman Pierce, and supported by Alderman Midgley (Labour), Alderman Byrne (Nationalist), and unanimously adopted.

After signing the declaration, Sir Crawford M'Cullagh said that to be found worthy of being called to fill the position of Lord Mayor of Belfast was an honour he deeply appreciated, and he hoped to maintain the high traditions of the office. It had hitherto been the custom of the incoming Lord Mayor to refer briefly to the events of the previous year, and in some degree to endeavour to forecast the future policy of the Corporation. He did not propose, however, to adopt that course save to say, in regard to future policy, that he was sure they would all work zealously for the progress of their city and the happiness of the people.

SIR CRAWFORD M'CULLAGH.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

They had suffered severely from trade depression during the past year, and the citizens were groaning under the heavy burden of rates and taxation, and if he might say so, he thought it was their duty as a Corporation to keep their expenses as low as possible. By doing so they would, no doubt, assist in helping the return of prosperity to the city. He hoped the coming year would bring with it a return of such prosperity, when their mills and factories, shipyards and foundries, and industry generally, would be going full steam ahead.

Proceeding, the Lord Mayor said that the members of the Corporation could be of considerable help in upholding the dignity of the Council. He always had felt that if they had less suspicion one of another and displayed a little more sympathy towards each other, recognising that every individual in that assembly, no matter to what political party he belonged, represented a constituency of the citizens, to whom he was responsible, and whom he was endeavouring to serve—he thought if that were kept in view their deliberations would be more harmonious, and the honour and prestige of their beloved city enhanced.

The task that he had undertaken was a difficult one, and he appealed for their generous support and co-operation. His rulings might not always appear to be right, but they would be given with a sincere desire to be fair to all parties and without bias.

Speaking subsequently at a luncheon in the City Hall, given by the new Lord Mayor to four hundred guests, the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon), responding to the toast of "The Northern Parliament," said that, although they were one of the youngest of the children of the Empire in that regard, he was proud of the way in which all sides had so far added to the work and to the dignity of the assembly. He could hardly conceive any part of His Majesty's Dominions establishing a House of Commons and Senate and within ten years finding its feet in the way in which the Northern Parliament had done. They had debates on as high a level as any he had taken part in in the Imperial Parliament itself. It might be their sittings were fewer and shorter, and their numbers less, but it had to be borne in mind that an Ulsterman by nature had rather a business turn of mind, and was more anxious to get on with the work than to indulge in too much talk. They had hitherto been working in a very Presbyterian atmosphere, but shortly he hoped—the autumn of next year—they would move to where the atmosphere would be free from all political taints, where he hoped all classes and creeds would feel more at home.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON.

Their Parliament, proceeded the Premier, would have a hard task in the coming year, and he asked all good citizens to rally round its legislators and help them in every way to cope with the problems with which they were faced. In this connection, he desired to add his acknowledgment of the help so far accorded them by all quarters of the outside public, who had shown they realised and appreciated the difficulties which had to be confronted. It was a great matter that those responsible for the affairs of State could feel that they had the encouragement of the Ulster people as a whole.

Speaking of the situation in Ulster generally, the Premier said that after ten years in office as Prime Minister, he could assure them that he saw on all sides advancement and improvement. The great capital of Belfast was worthy of congratulation on its progress and development. He defied anyone who visited the city now, and who compared it with times gone by, not to pay tribute to the great strides it had made—to the opening up of its broad highways, the improvement in the general scheme of expansion, the meticulous care with which the various services were performed. This was a great satisfaction to them all.

LOOKING AHEAD.

There were many important matters which their City Fathers had in view, and in their reforms they would have the co-operation of the Government and the community as a whole. Belfast was a lovely city. To him it was a lovely city, because of its inhabitants, even apart from its institutions. The people were a happy people, and he hoped they would always be so happy that they would never want to go anywhere else. They would all try to advance the interests of the people, and to bring about a return of the old prosperity of their trade and commerce.

Feis Tighe.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Friday.

The officers of the first Irish-speaking Battalion, Renmore, held their second annual Feis Tighe in the Royal Hotel, Galway. The affair was a pronounced success. The ballroom was tastefully decorated in green, white and gold. The music was supplied by the Slamsha Gaedheal Band, Dublin. Mr. Leo Rowsome, Irish piper, played with the band. During the night Irish songs were sung by Miss Maire Scully and Miss B. Folan. The programme consisted entirely of Irish dances. About one hundred and fifty people attended Among those present were:—Lord Hemphill, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, the Misses B. and F. Walsh, Mr. D. Walsh, Commandant and Mrs. Butler, Chief Superintendent Bracken, Professor Liam O'Briain, Professor Dinan, Dr. J. and Mrs. Donegan, Superintendent J. Hunt, Captain and Mrs. Houston, Lieutenant and Mrs. Collins, Mr. T. Henry, Captain McCall, Captain and Mrs Canavan, Lieutenant and Mrs O'Sullivan, Lieutenant McKeever, Lieutenant M. Kennedy, Mr. M. Allen, solicitor; Captain and Mrs. J. Togher, Dr. N. McDermott, Mr. P. Finlay, Mr. T. O'Beirne, Mr. C. McQuillan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lydon, Mr S. Breathnach, solicitor; Mr. T. Coogan, Mr. M. Dillon, Mr. P. Geraghty, the Misses Ronaldson, Ward, O'Moore, Keegan, O'Beirne, Ellwood, Clarke, Staunton, Laine and Doyle, Miss D. Callanan, Miss C. Kenny, Mr. M. O'Donnell, Miss Lillis, Lieutenant M. MacManus, the Misses Warner and Lyons, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mr. C. Yerke, Mr. Keyes and Mr. P. and Mrs. O'Malley.

Medical Officership.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

The proposed appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health for Clare has been the subject of a conference between the Clare County Council and Dr. McCormack, Free State Local Government Medical Inspector The proceedings were private, but it was subsequently learned that it was agreed to postpone the appointment indefinitely.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 21237.—(Advt.)

Kerry Sentences.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Friday.

Judge McElligott concluded the criminal business of the Kerry Circuit Court to-day.

James O'Sullivan (63), Caherdaniel, was convicted of a criminal assault on a sixteen-year-old girl, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

William O'Connell, Michael Enright, and William McSweeney, all of Tarbert, and under age, were convicted of a serious charge and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment each.

John Deady, Elizabeth Kearney and Maurice Reilly, were found guilty of the larceny of fixtures and fittings from the disused Protestant Church at Blennerville.

An appeal for leniency was made by the Rev. Canon Clarke, Rector, and the accused Reilly and Deady received a suspensory sentence of twelve months. Elizabeth Kearney was allowed out on her own bond.

The Representative Church Body was awarded £175 compensation for malicious damage to Blennerville Church.

Workers' Houses.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

The old barracks at Limerick, portion of which faces the Shannon at Thomond Bridge, and which was formerly used as a military station, are to be transferred to the Corporation by the Office of Public Works for the building of twenty-seven workmen's houses on the site, and converting the existing building into six three-room flats.

The ancient walls of the Castle, which were built in the reign of King John, are to be preserved under the provisions of the National Monuments Act.

In Short.

At Tipperary fat pig market quotations were 51s. to 52s. per cwt., live weight. There was a small supply and a brisk demand.

Carrickmacross Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Chairman—Mr. P. Connolly. Vice-Chairman—Miss L. Ward. Financial Secretary—Mr. Patrick O'Duffy. Organising Secretary—Mr. E. McGrane. Delegates to the County Committee—Mr. T. Murray, Mr. P. Morris, and Mr. P. O'Duffy. Delegates to the Cork Congress—Mr. Thomas F. Marron and Mr. E. McGrane.

Farmer Duped.

"Money Maker" Sent to Prison.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Friday.

MARTIN McDonagh, a tinker, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour by Deputy District Justice Convoy, at Dunmore (Co. Galway) District Court on the charge of falsely representing that he could make coins.

A farmer, Patrick Fox, admitted having given £3 10s. to McDonogh, who said that he would make £15 out of certain material. The tinker produced a mould in Fox's house, and gave a display by putting something like lead in the mould, which he heated at the fire, and then a coin, like a shilling, dropped out of the mould into a basin of water. The tinker was subsequently arrested, and a key found in his possession, which opened a trunk in Fox's house, where the Sergeant found the mould and a quantity of lead left there by McDonogh.

Fox said that he locked the articles in the box, and gave McDonogh the key in order to trap McDonogh.

The accused man told the court that he mended cans for Fox, who then said:—"Money is scarce, and I often heard the likes o' ye could make money." The money offered by Fox tempted him.

Murder Charge.

Sequel to Boy's Death.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

JOHN O'Byrne, labourer, Arthur's quay, Limerick, was charged at Limerick City Court this evening, before District Justice Flood, with the murder of a four-year-old boy, Gerald Benson, who lived with his grandmother at No. 1 Arthur's quay.

In her evidence, the grandmother, Mary Benson, said that she was sitting at her fireside on Christmas Eve with the deceased boy in her arms when she heard fighting in the next apartment occupied by the accused man, followed by a thud on the staircase. After witness had remonstrated with the accused man she went back to her room, and was only a short time there when he entered, struck her on the neck, and knocked her down. During the assault she had the boy in her arms, and a pot of tea being upset fell on her grandson, scalding him. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he died some days later. That evening the accused man returned to her room and again assaulted her for no other reason than trying to make peace between himself and his wife. The next morning the defendant came to her and apologised for what had occurred.

In reply to Mr. Nial Gaffney, solicitor, for the accused man, the witness said that O'Byrne entered her room and assaulted her while she had her grandson in her arms.

Margaret Burke deposed to the defendant having kicked Mrs Benson in her presence.

Evidence was given by Inspector McCarron, that in a statement to Sergeant Ryan the defendant denied having assaulted Mrs. Benson. He just pushed her, but she had no child in her arms.

On the application of Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, a remand was granted for a week for the attendances of Dr. Morris, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital.

Nationalist Protest.

Education Committee.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday

THERE was a "breeze" during the closing stages of the Belfast Corporation statutory meeting to-day, when the committees for the coming year were being appointed. In addition to fifteen members of the Corporation—one from each ward—the Education Committee consists of six additional members co-opted by the Corporation, and four appointed by the Northern Government to represent transferrors of schools.

Councillor Adgey moved an amendment that the name of Mr. James M'Faul in the list of co-opted members be deleted, as the Roman Catholic section, which he represented, was not transferring any schools to the Committee, and the name of the Rev. James Quinn, B.A., Rector of St. Jude's, be substituted. He said that there was nothing personal in the motion, but he felt it was only fair play and justice that the section to which the Rev. James Quinn belonged should be better represented on the Committee.

Councillor Lambe seconded.

Alderman Midgley, declaring that the amendment was *ultra vires*, maintained that the Council had no power to interfere with the appointments made to the Committee by the Government.

The Town Solicitor expressed the opinion that the amendment was in order.

Councillor Lyle Hall pointed out that the co-opted members referred to were nominated by the Committee. The Council was not referring to those appointed by the Ministry.

Councillor Kilpatrick (Nationalist) regretted that the motion should have been brought forward following the Lord Mayor's appeal for a year of goodwill. Mr. M'Faul, he said, was one of the most respected members of the Committee.

The amendment was carried by 31 votes to 9.

Councillor Kilpatrick—As a member of the Education Committee, I say that this is the worst vote taken in the Council for years, and I say the bigotry of this Corporation is instanced in what we have seen.

Councillor M'Mahon—A great exhibition of intolerance.

Sudden Death.

James Cumming (51), labourer, of Ballywoodock, died suddenly yesterday morning while waiting in a queue at Coleraine Unemployment Exchange. He leaves a wife and three children.

EAT NO MORE EGGS.

There is as much food value in one bottle of Doolan's (Waterford) Wine as there is in four eggs.—(Advt.).

Failure of the Summer Herring Harvest.

Northern Ireland Sea and Inland Fisheries.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE annual report of the Northern Ministry of Commerce on sea and inland fisheries, issued to-day, states that a special census was taken in respect of the vessels and crews engaged in sea fishing in Northern Ireland. The effect of this census was to remove from the returns a considerable number of obsolete and permanently laid up vessels, and to permit of a more accurate computation of the numbers of vessels and men engaged in the industry. The total number of vessels in 1929 was 642, as compared with 733 included in the returns for 1928, the corresponding number of men being 1,107, as compared with 1,366 in the previous year. Although these figures are less than those returned for 1928, no corresponding decrease is indicated in the numbers of men and boats employed at the different kinds of fishing.

Continued advantage is being taken by fishermen of the loans facilities afforded by the Government. The total fish landed (excluding salmon) was 62,144 cwts., valued at £38,762, a decrease of 5,961 cwts. and £11,014 as compared with 1928, the decrease being more than accounted for by the almost complete failure of the summer herring fishing. A slight increase in the landings of other sea fish. Landings of shell fish were greater than in 1928.

Total landings of herring at Northern Irish ports amounted to 45,379 cwts., valued at £22,720, the average price realised being 10s. per cwt. These figures represent a further serious decrease from the previous year, and indicate the extent of the failure of the summer herring fishing. The season opened as usual at Ardglass at the beginning of May but results were comparatively poor until the middle of August, when, for a short period, fair catches were obtained. The best week of the season was that ended 24th August, during which 1,104 crans, valued at £3,514, were landed at Ardglass.

ARDGLASS.

The total landings at Ardglass during the season were approximately half those in 1928. Curing was carried on as usual at Ardglass, Kilkeel and Annalong, the cure at these ports being 2,518½ barrels, 925 barrels and 546 barrels, respectively. The usual ready market was found on the Continent for all available cured herring of Northern Irish origin, but the proportion of the cure available for export was reduced by the substantial demand in the home market. In addition to the herring cured, 10,110 boxes (14lb. per box) were kippered, the remainder of the catch being sold fresh in the home market.

Seventy-five motor boats, six sailing boats and 231 men were employed in trawling and Danish Seine-netting this being an increase of six boats and twenty-two men, as compared with the previous year. The year saw a distinct revival in this type of fishing on the East Antrim coast, where, in 1927, the numbers engaged had fallen so low as six boats and seventeen men, as compared with the 1929 figure of thirteen boats and thirty-three men. The results obtained by these methods of fishing during the year were satisfactory, the value of the total landings of fish thus caught showing a slight improvement over the previous year at approximately £8,000.

The estimated value of landings of fish caught by lines, viz., £8,000—was approximately the same as in recent years. Considerably greater quantities were landed in 1929 than in 1928, but as low-priced fish, such as pollack, figured largely in the landing, the average prices realisedby the fishermen were correspondingly decreased, and no increase in the aggregate proceeds was realised. It is, perhaps, worthy of note that line fishing is still responsible for approximately half the total landings of white fish on the Northern Irish coast, the larger boats and more powerful equipment used in trawling and Danish seine netting being balanced by the much larger number of smaller boats employed around the coast at line fishing.

Fishing for crabs and lobsters gave employment during 1929 to 127 boats and 261 men—a substantial increase as compared with 1928. The take of crabs was materially greater than in the previous year, but, notwithstanding the greater numbers of men engaged, the take of lobsters showed a serious decrease, being the worst for many years, this being somewhat disappointing, in view of the signs of recovery apparent in 1928. The landings of periwinkles and other shell fish showed a gratifying increase as compared with previous years, and oysters, although the quantity was small, appear for the second successive year, after an extended absence from the returns.

The quantity of kelp produced in 1929 was approximately the same as in 1928, but developments during the year foreshadow a steady increase in future years in the production of kelp and, possibly, other seaweed products on the North Irish coast.

SALMON.

The year 1929 was disappointing in regard to salmon fisheries, there having been a definite decrease in the catch in practically all districts. The season was particularly bad in the Londonderry fishery district, and was below average in the Ballycastle district. On the other hand, no decline was reported from the Coleraine district. Although the take of mature salmon in Northern Irish rivers was less satisfactory than usual in 1929, conditions in regard to breeding fish appear to have been satisfactory, which augurs well for the maintenance of the stocks in future years.

Although the estimated value of eels taken in Lough Neagh, the River Bann, and Lough Erne was not materially greater in 1929 than in the previous year, the general impression of observers was that the stocks showed a slight recovery, and that a, perhaps, slow, but definite, improvement in results might reasonably be expected in future years.

The 1929 pollen season was poor. The fish taken were almost invariably of a large size, and the absence from the catches of any material proportion of small fish gives grounds for the inference that the stock of growing fish in Lough Neagh, the principal centre of pollen fishing, leaves something to be desired. Reports received, however, from some observers indicated that breeding fish were fairly plentiful.

By-laws were made by the Ministry of Commerce on the 4th March, 1929, regulating the size of hook and type of bait which may lawfully be used on long lines for the capture of eels.

Certain matters in relation to the shooting and fishing rights in Lough Erne were investigated by a Committee appointed in April by the Minister of Finance. Further experiments into the effect of flax water on fish life were conducted.

Salmon Fishing.

The Recommendations

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The report has just been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office of the Committee appointed in June last by the Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce to consider and report to what extent, if any, it is desirable to amend the law in force in Northern Ireland in relation to the use of bag nets for the capture of salmon. The Committee consisted of Mr. J. H. Monroe, K.C. (Chairman); Mr. W. L. Calderwood, J.S.C., F.R.S.E.; Mr. W. Crone, M.B.E.; Colonel J. Patrick, J.P., D.L., and Professor Gregg Wilson, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc.

On the general question of salmon netting the Committee expresses general agreement with the conclusion reached by the Royal Commission on Salmon Fisheries in Great Britain in 1902—namely, that the best method of maintaining the salmon stocks and exploiting the salmon fisheries is to confine the use of nets to the sea. The Committee points out that this general principle must necessarily be considered in the light of the conditions existing in any particular area, and emphasises that, as the fisheries in Northern Ireland are at present owned, there are insuperable difficulties in the way of giving effect to it.

These difficulties are to be found in the fact that in Northern Ireland extensive salmon fishing rights are held under ancient royal grants or charters, and that there is no way in which the fishing activities of the owners of these rights could be transferred from the rivers to the sea without grave financial consequences to such owners.

The Committee took advantage of the opportunity offered by the public sittings to investigate certain difficulties which had arisen in connection with the use of trawl nets by inshore fishermen, and recommends:—

1—That no steps should be taken to secure the general substitution of an equal number of bag nets for the fixed draft nets at present in existence on the Northern Irish coast, but that, with a view to the eventual abolition of the more uneconomic type of net, the Fishery Authority should be empowered to explore the possibility of suppressing groups of fixed draft nets, and substituting therefor a lesser number of bag nets, in the proportion of one bag net for each three fixed draft nets suppressed.

2—That, if necessary by fresh legislation, steps should be taken to ensure the more extensive employment of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the suppression of fishery offences, and that specially close attention should be given to cases of the pollution of rivers.

3—That the question of drift netting should receive the special attention of the Fishery Authority, with a view to the better regulation of this type of fishing and the prevention of illegal practices in connection therewith.

4—That a suitable motor patrol launch should be acquired by the Fishery Authority for use in the regulation of salmon drift netting, and in the suppression of offences by steam trawlers.

5—That the application of the Ballycastle Board of Conservators for by-laws prohibiting the use of trawl nets within a distance of half a mile from the head of a fixed salmon net, and within a distance of half a mile from the mouth of a salmon river, should not be granted, but that the Fisheries Branch of the Ministry of Commerce should carefully watch this question in case the occurrence in the future of interference of a serious nature should eventually necessitate action on the lines suggested by the Board.

Freedom of Belfast.

Ex-Lord Mayor and Lady Coates.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE Belfast Corporation to-day unanimously confirmed the recommendation of the Council in Committee to confer the Freedom of the City upon the retiring Lord Mayor, Sir William Coates, Bart., D.L., and Lady Coates.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh) paid a tribute to the magnificent way in which Sir William and Lady Coates had discharged their various duties. As the guardian of the public purse Sir William was ideal, and his vast financial knowledge and business training were an invaluable asset. He had filled with much acceptance the office of Lord Mayor for five years, and it was only fitting that his unselfish services should be recognised by the Corporation conferring upon him the Freedom of the City.

SIR W. COATES.

The High Sheriff cordially seconded; Councillor Henderson, Councillor Mrs. Coleman, Alderman Byrne and Alderman Nixon heartily supported, and the resolution was passed with acclamation, the members rising.

Acknowledging the resolution, Councillor Sir William Coates said that he felt it quite impossible adequately to convey his feelings of deep gratitude for the expression of appreciation by which they had shown him that his work in the Council, and what Lady Coates had been able to do for the city, had won their approval.

Maintenance Order.

First Case in Clare.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

THE first order made in Clare under the Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act was made at Kilrush District Court, when District Justice Gleeson directed the defendant to pay 5s. a week, until varied, for the maintenance of a child born in the County Nursery at Kilrush.

Mr. G. Kenny, barrister-at-law (for defendant), raised an interesting point with reference to the jurisdiction of the Justice. He said that Section 16 of the Act laid down that the procedure should be regulated by rules of Court. No rules had, in fact, been made. Therefore he suggested that there was no jurisdiction for the Justice to proceed. He also referred to a clause in the Constitution which, he said, might have a bearing on the subject.

The Justice said that he had some doubt in the matter, but he was prepared to accept jurisdiction until the contrary was proved. If necessary, he was prepared to state a case.

In addition to the order for the payment of 5s. per week the sum of £4 4s. costs was allowed.

Road-Side Scene.

Charge Against Guard.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Friday.

ALLEGATIONS were made against a Civic Guard in the course of a case heard at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Devitt and a jury. The case was one in which Allan Keenan, of Annaskeagh, near Dundalk, sued Guard John McDonnell, of Ravensdale, for £50 damages for assault and battery.

Mr. Campbell, Barrister-at-Law, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that, while the facts were simple and the sum claimed was small, the case was one of great seriousness, involving severe charges against a member of the Civic Guards.

Keelan said that he had a good discharge from the Free State Army. One night in October he, with a man named, McCann, walked from Connelly's public-house just at the Free State border. He had some drink taken, and when crossing the roadway leading from Dublin to Belfast a man jumped off a bicycle beside him and asked him where he was going. "I told him," said Keelan, "that that was my business." He flung his bicycle against the wall and said that he would show me whether it was or not. Witness alleged that he was badly beaten. His whole body was sore, and he was unable to stand. Without his coat he lay under a shrub all night, and the next morning walked home, two and a half miles. He was in bed for a week, at the end of which time he sent for a doctor.

Judge Devitt—Is it not extraordinary that though you had been badly beaten, according to your own story, you did not complain to the sergeant or one of his men?—It did not enter my head.

In cross-examination, Keelan denied that he had kicked up rows in the dance halls at Dromin or Kilcurry, or that he had beaten several people.

Michael McCann, who was with Keelan, also gave evidence.

Guard McDonnell denied the charge. He only struck Keelan once, he said, but the man had abused himself considerably by his fall on the roadway.

The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until Monday.

Drainage Question.

Justice Rebukes County Surveyor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

MR. T. P. MEADE, County Surveyor, was rebuked by District Justice Tyo during the hearing of a case in which the South Tipperary County Council was concerned, at Killenaule Court. The case was against William Maher, a small farmer, residing at Earlshill, Ballynonty. Charles, who, it was alleged, had refused to allow a drain to be made and maintained into his lands which was necessary for the drainage of the road at Lickfin.

Mr. Meade gave evidence of having seen the flooded condition of the road, and produced maps indicating the remedial measures which it was proposed to take to prevent a recurrence.

The Justice was making an observation on the evidence given by witnesses for the County Council, when Mr. Meade interjected a remark.

The Justice—This is not a county council meeting, Mr. Meade. I spoke to you a couple of times, and I will not speak to you again.

The Justice further commented on the evidence given by a witness, who denied that he received instructions relating to this road, but who, on being pressed, admitted that he had the letter.

Mr. J. P. Carrigan, solicitor, on behalf of Maher, offered to take the water off the road by making a drain leading to a stream if the county council would pay £5.

The Justice—Maher has made what seems to be a reasonable suggestion if it is feasible. I am going to give him the same consideration as the gentleman before him, who had plenty of land. If it is satisfactory, it will be satisfactory to the people in the district. I am very dissatisfied with the case—the way the witness here has given his evidence is most unsatisfactory. If there was nothing to hide, why hide it?

Mr. Meade passed some further observation, and the Justice rebuked him for interrupting. "I have allowed you to speak," he said, "but really there is some limit. An official from a public body should have more control over himself, and be more courteous, and give example to those in his employ. I am very much surprised."

The Justice added that the County Surveyor should be in the same position as the Superintendent or the Guards in the conduct of cases in which he was concerned.

The Justice adjourned the case for Maher to carry out the work to prevent the flooding of the road.

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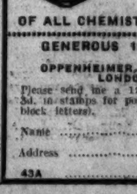

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ABBEY THEATRE.
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MATINEE TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 2.30 p.m.
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A Comedy in Three Acts, by GEORGE SHIELS.
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TO-DAY AT 12, 2.20, 4.40, 7, and 9.25.

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On
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By
PROFESSOR R. M. Y. GLEADOWE
(Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford University).
I.—Tuesday, February 10th: "The Nature and Conditions of Art, Spiritual and Material."
II.—Wednesday, February 11th: "Giotto to Michel Angelo."
III.—Thursday, February 12th: "Duccio to Tintoretto."
IV.—Friday, February 13th: "Sculpture from N. Pisano to Michel Angelo."
LANTERN ILLUSTRATIONS, 4 p.m.
Admission, 1/-. Ticket for the Course, 3/-.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1930.
WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
RATHDOWN NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.
NOTICE OF LOCAL INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Board of the above-named Board of Health and Public Assistance have lodged with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health an application for an Order confirming an Improvement Scheme made by them under the above-mentioned Acts at an estimated cost of £3,269 15/-. AND WHEREAS I, P. J. Raftery, one of the Minister's Inspectors, have been appointed by him to hold a Local Inquiry as to the propriety of confirming such Scheme: NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby give Notice:—(1) That a Local Inquiry will be held by me for the purpose aforesaid, in the Public Library, Greystones, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1931. (2) That objections to the Scheme by any person interested (including any agricultural labourers, by whom or on whose behalf representations have been made) will be heard at the Inquiry; and (3) That after the completion of the Inquiry, and considering all objections made, I shall, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Section 6 (1) of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, proceed to make an Order confirming the Scheme or such portion thereof as I may think proper.—P. J. RAFTERY, Local Government Inspector. Dated this 7th day of January, 1931.
7/Z 635 W.H.Co

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA.
IARRATHOIRI I gCOIR NA gCOLAISTI ULLMHUCHAIN, 1931.

Sé an méid áiteanna a bheas ins na Colaistí Ullmhúchain i gcóir iarrathóirí i mblianta, ná 70 (timcheall) do Bhunchaillí agus 75 (timcheall) do Chaitlicí eacha. 75 (timcheall) do Chaitlicí eacha. 15 (timcheall) do Bhunchaillí agus Caillní Piriotas-tóireachta. Beidh scrúduchán na n-iarrathóirí i gcóir na gColaistí Ullmhúcháin ar siubhal i mblianta an seachtain dar tosach Aibreán a 5, 1931. Ní mór do gach duine atá le dul fén scrúdúchán 1931, fios do chur go dtí Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta Sráid Maoilbhride, Áth Cliath, ar an bhfoirm Iarratais Oifigiúil. Ní fulair an fhoirm agus í líonta go h-iomlán do bheith thar n-ais san Oifig AR FEABHRA A 16 AR A DHEANNAIGHE. Cuirfear carta cuirtho tráth-chúr tri chun na n-iarrathóirí i n-am-tráth.—SEOSAMH O'NEILL, Rúnaí, Eanar, 1931. 7/Z 691. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.

Mr. Michael McMahon, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at his Salesroom, O'Connell Square, Ennis, on Wednesday, 4th February, 1931, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of Cranagallcon containing 23 acres 3 roods 20 perches, or thereabouts; Part of the Lands of Cappanapeasta, containing 1 acre and 21 perches, or thereabouts, and one undivided one-fourth Part or other Part of said Lands of Cappanapeasta, containing 71 acres 1 rood 6 perches, or thereabouts, all Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 8922, Barony of Bunratty Upper and County of Clare, now or formerly in the occupation of John Fahy, held in fee-simple subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £9 9/10, payable by half-yearly instalments of £4 14/11. The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be Sold together with and subject to the rights of way as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be Sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 7/Z 647. W.H.Co.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
DEDICATION FESTIVAL, 1931.
Holy Communion: 8 and 9.15 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist, 12 noon.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,
At Evensong, 7 p.m.,
"THE CENTENARY OF RICHARD TRAVERS SMITH, D.D., 1831-1931,"
By the Present Vicar.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.
PARADE SERVICE,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock,
FOR SCOUTS AND GUIDES.
Preacher—Rev. E. M. BATEMAN, M.A.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.).
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 8.30 p.m.
(Singing from 8.15 p.m.)
SPECIAL ADDRESS by
MR. W. T. JAMES (Egypt General Mission).
Special Collection on behalf of the Dublin Medical Mission.
All Welcome.
6 to 6 p.m.: MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Subject: "The Book of Jonah."
All Young Men Welcome.
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 7.30 p.m.:
"THE RALLY."
Special Address to Young Christians by
MR. W. T. JAMES.

MERRION HALL,
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SUNDAY SERVICES,
Speaker:
Mr. B. R. MUDDITT.
Subjects:
12 o'clock: "Christ, the Believer's Strength."
7 o'clock: "A Last Night in a Doomed City."

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MANAGER WANTED.
Applications are invited for the post of Manager (or Manageress) of a Luncheon Club in connection with the Civil Service of Northern Ireland at Stormont, Belfast.
Applications, which should state age, experience and salary expected, should be sent, with testimonials, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Cairns, Ministry of Education, Belfast, so as to reach him not later than 7th February, 1931.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION.
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Series of Addresses by
The Rev. MAXWELL CARNSON, F.R.G.S.
TUESDAY, JAN. 27th, at KINGSTOWN.
WED. 28th } at R.C.M.S. HALL.
THURS. 29th } 35 Molesworth street,
FRI., 30th Dublin,
At 3 o'clock and 8 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Dublin, 23rd January, 1931.
A Final Dividend of 9 per cent., less Income Tax, will be made to the Proprietors of Bank Stock, for the year ended 31st ultimo, on and after the 2nd proximo.
By Order, A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

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ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be Held at the
METROPOLITAN HALL, LR. ABBEY STREET, at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1931.
THE REV. CANON RAVEN, D.D., will Lecture on "The Interest and Beauty of Birds," illustrated by lantern slides, following which the Business Meeting will be held.
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
Seats may be reserved on payment of 1/- to the Secretary, Zoological Gardens, before January 28th.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
THE
ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Branch
Will be held in the
O.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1931, at 3.30 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN WILL PRESIDE.
LIEUT.-COLONEL SIR E. C. F. GARRAWAY, K.C.M.G.,
Will Address the Meeting on
"WHAT I SAW OF MISSIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA."
Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund.
Tea 1/-

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
PROSPECT AND GOLDEN BRIDGE CEMETERIES
For the Year ended 31st December, 1930:—

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To balance from last Account		1,506 19 7
„ Golden Bridge Interments and Incidentals, etc.	39 19 0	
„ Prospect Perpetities, Interments, Incidentals, Grazing Rents, Building, etc.	14,900 3 6	
„ Hand Maps, Histories, Interest, Contingencies, Special Trust Funds paid into, etc. ...	1,098 10 4	
„ Bonds Redeemed, Dividends, Pensioneries Maintenance Fund, Income Fund, Special Trust Funds, etc.	4,143 11 10	
		20,182 4 3
		£21,689 4 3

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Golden Bridge Wages, Charges, Chaplain, Rents, Rates, Taxes, Painting, Implements, etc.	216 11 4	
„ Prospect Wages, Salaries, Chaplains, Conveyance for, Clothing, Insurance Acts Contribution, Extinguishment of Head Rent, 4 Rutland square	9,427 1 4	
„ Accountants, Auditors, Salaries, Committee Fees, Rents, Insurance, and Income Tax, Law Costs, etc.	3,828 14 2	
„ Coal, Lighting, Paints, Painting, Printing, Advertising, General Charges, Building, Vaults, Telephone Rental	1,858 12 11	
„ Horse Upkeep, Implements, Repairs, Broshes, Outlay on Labourers' Cottages, Outlay on House, 4 Rutland square and Stables, Maintenance of Plots, in Perpetuity, Outlay on Clareville, Outlay on Entrance Gates, new Staircase in O'Connell Tower, Outlay on Mortuary Chapel, Chapel Requisites, Greenhouse, Gardener's Lodge, Ladies' Waiting-room, etc.	727 10 6	
Paid for Sundry Government Stocks, including Trust Funds	2,963 1 11	
By Balance in Bank, Cash in Clerk's hands, and from Petty Cash	2,607 12 7	
		21,689 4 3
		21,689 4 3

We have examined in detail the original entries from which the above account has been compiled. The receipts from the different branches of revenue we find fully and distinctly classified, and the totals under the separate heads accurately rendered. The various items of expenditure we we have gone through seriatim, and find that in all cases they have been satisfactorily vouched for.
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Chartered Accountant, 4 College Green, Dublin;
PATRICK J. THUNDER, Accountant, 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. Auditors.
14th January, 1931.
(Signed) J. J. DUNNE (Rt. Revd. Monsignor), Chairman.
23rd January, 1931.

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THE PRINCES' VISIT TO JAMAICA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Friday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George are expected here on Monday, February 2nd, and the Governor is giving a dinner party in their honour, which will be followed by a reception.

A farmer, Nicholas Carey, of Brandane, Bannow, Co. Wexford, has been missing since the early days of this month, when his father died.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The Belfast Corporation confirmed the recommendation of the Council in Committee to confer the Freedom of the City on the retiring Lord Mayor and Lady Coates.—(Page 5.)

The trials of the speed-boat, Miss England II., on Lough Neagh, are ended, and the boat will be taken back to England for overhaul before it is shipped to Buenos Aires.—(Page .)

The Library Association of Ireland, at its meeting in Dublin yesterday, passed a resolution expressing the hope that the Leitrim County Council would, in the interests of the cultural interests of the people, reconsider its decision to abandon the Public Libraries Act.—(Page 4.)

The majority report of the Tariff Commission on the application for an increased duty on the bodies of motor vehicles imported into the Free State recommends that the application be not granted.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

The death occurred on Thursday of Lord Longford at Ajaccio, Corsica, where he had been residing for some time past.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to a private members' bill, which requires solicitors to keep a separate banking account for moneys received for, and on behalf of, clients.—(Page .)

The report of the sub-committee which has been inquiring into the Meopham air disaster attributes the accident mainly to buffeting in the Meopham area.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Four thousand persons have lost their situations in Germany during the past week, and the number of unemployed is now 4,765,000. Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, in a speech, said that it would be wrong to expect an alleviation of the economic crisis solely from a reduction of the reparations burden.—(Page .)

The Council of the League of Nations yesterday arranged that the Disarmament Conference should open at Geneva on February 2nd, 1932, if sufficient accommodation was available. The president will be elected at the May sitting of the Council.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Blue Bag won the Journey's End Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter, and the price changes were nearly all in favour of holders.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was about 2¼ per cent., as compared with 2 5-32 per cent. last week. Loans were in ample supply at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. Discount rates were firm. The Bank received £500,000 in sovereigns from South America, and sold £601,377 in bar gold to France and exported 2,000 sovereigns.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was active and strong, with some Industrials buoyant.—(Page 12.)

Towards the Dawn.

The British Government marches with long strides towards political bankruptcy. It is threatened from day to day with internal revolt; its cynical alliance with the Liberal Party is wearing desperately thin; the measures by which it had hoped to give various sops to various interests have fallen on consistent mishap. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had dedicated this session to the Electoral Reform Bill, the Trade Disputes (Amendment) Bill and an Education Bill which puts many thousands of new pensioners on the social services. The Electoral Reform Bill pleases neither the Liberals nor Mr. Macdonald's own followers, and its clumsy drafting has postponed progress. The Education Bill has provoked a crisis which no self-respecting Government would have cared to survive. During the present week the Government was defeated by a majority of thirty-three on an amendment which was moved from within its own ranks. The measure involves the building of hundreds of new schools throughout the country, and the amendment provided that it should not become law until the new buildings of non-provided schools were put, to some extent, upon the public funds. Sir Charles Trevelyan, the Minister for Education, was personally willing to make this concession, but Nonconformist Labour resisted it, with the result that Roman Catholic Labour has defeated the Government. Now the whole machinery is at a standstill. The school age cannot be advanced, and local authorities can make no arrangements for new buildings, until the Government has passed another bill which is not yet drafted.

The Trade Disputes (Amendment) Bill is a scandalous illustration of the extremes to which the lust of power can carry a political party. After the general strike of 1926, which almost involved Great Britain in ruin, the Conservative Government took safeguards against any repetition of a terrible danger. The new bill scatters those safeguards to the winds. It legalises all strikes which anybody may care to describe as non-political; it sets the trade unions free, for all practical purposes, from the restraints and penalties of the law; it compels trade unionists to pay any political levies which their unions may impose upon them; and it undermines the principle of Civil Service allegiance to the State. On Thursday the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill. He is an able and ingenious lawyer, but on the main and vital point even Sir William Jowitt's ingenuity was baffled. Confronted with Mr. Baldwin's question—"Will it be possible under this bill to have a general strike of the nature of that of 1926?"—he was dumb. The only answer is that, if this bill becomes law, another general strike will become possible, and could destroy the country long before any person, or persons, could be made legally responsible for it. Fortunately, the bill is remote from the Statute Book and never may reach it. Mr. Lloyd George may keep his bargain with the Government to the bitter end, but the consciences of other members of his party are being sorely tried, and Mr. Norman Birkett has given notice of amendments which the trade unions are bound to reject.

Edmund Waller said that a falling Church had a trick of rising again, but even falling Churches acknowledge principles and standards. The doom of a Government which, without principles of patriotism or standards of political conduct, stumbles, in an ever-deepening debasement, from one failure to another, cannot be long delayed. It is probable, we think, that a general election will come during the present year, and, when it comes, the whole country will breathe a sigh of profound relief. The fall of the Socialist Government is the event upon which finance and industry wait for a revival of trade and a lifting of the uncertainty and depression that now brood, like a heavy fog, over every aspect of public affairs. Conservatism will make its next appeal in extraordinarily favourable circumstances, but it must rise to the height of its opportunity. The party must come before the electors with a policy which will be bold, constructive, progressive, and, above all, will be purged completely of the taint of Socialism. A programme which maintains the vicious doctrine that the State exists for the proletariat will win no triumph at the polls. The youth of Britain will not be kindled by any of those circumspect measures which appeal to the timidity of age. Nothing less is required than a leadership which will re-unite the Empire, will renew Britain's grip on her foreign interests, and will reward, rather than penalise, the full activity of the nation's wealth and brains. If such a leader cannot be found at this crisis of Britain's fortunes, then Britain's plight is sore, indeed.

The Meopham Accident.

The Accident Investigations Sub-Committee of the Aeronautical Research Committee has issued its report on the mishap at Meopham last July, in which the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Viscountess Ednam and four others lost their lives. According to the report, the primary cause was tail buffeting, due to air bumps, which broke the port tailplane upwards and forced it back on the port elevators. These in their turn were forced down, and the machine was put into a dive that brought its air speed to a point in excess of the 135 miles an hour which was the maximum that the wings were designed to endure. This finding, which is unanimous and is held to be the only possible explanation to accord with the evidence, is of unusual interest; for never before has an air accident been ascribed to tail-buffeting. Such a consideration appears to have caused the sub-committee to hesitate, but has not shaken its final conviction. A series of experiments at the National Physical Laboratory has shown, beyond all possibility of doubt, that tail-buffeting cannot be excluded as an important factor in the accident. Probably it is safe to assume that several other accidents, hitherto unexplained or attributed to structural flaws, may have been caused by this newly discovered peril of the air. The Meopham calamity is likely to have no small effect upon aeroplane designers, who now must take the question of tail-buffeting into their calculations. The sub-committee has recommended strongly that the phenomenon shall be investigated, and that immediate steps shall be taken to cure the symptom known as "bumpiness" which is now proved to be dangerous as well as uncomfortable.

Model Yachts.

All men are Peter Pans at heart—a fact that was realised by Mr. McManus when he read a paper on Thursday night to the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers. "If a proper sailing pond is provided," said Mr. McManus, "a great number of people will go in for model yacht sailing." We believe him. There is a pleasure in the sailing of model yachts that scoffers despise only because their *mauvaise honte* forbids them to sample it. The proof of this view may be found in the man who at Christmas time will buy an expensive model train for his small nephew, whom he may dislike, in order that, under the cover of his nephew's presence, he may play with it himself. What properly constituted man, passing the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens on a Sunday morning, has not paused to watch his less self-conscious fellow-citizens as they hasten at the double round its edge to head off their boats from shipwreck on the concrete? Unhappily, with the exception of Herbert Park, Dubliners enjoy few such amenities for this harmless and healthy diversion. Mr. McManus, in the course of his lecture, had much to say on the subject of constructional detail, and, if we may judge from the interest that his words evoked in his audience, it seems that model yacht building and racing need only the fillip of opportunity to become prominent among Dublin's hobbies. The project is wholly desirable; for, in addition to the yacht, models can be made of steam-driven, electrically-driven, and even motor-driven vessels. Irish boys thus would be able to develop their latent engineering talent. The germs of several inventions have been born on the banks of model yacht ponds.

A Six Weeks' Ministry.

The French Republic is living up to its reputation for short-lived Ministries. On December 12th M. Steeg, after much difficulty, succeeded in the formation of a Cabinet; on Thursday it fell. The cause of M. Steeg's defeat was rather more important than usual. His Minister of Agriculture, M. Boret, had large interests in grain. He was Agricultural Minister under M. Clemenceau during the last stages of the War, and was brought back to office by M. Steeg on account of his highly specialised knowledge. Unfortunately, he announced last week that he proposed to raise and fix the price of wheat in France, with the inevitable result that prices soared immediately. Nobody suggests that M. Boret himself has benefitted in any way by the sudden "ramp" which followed his indiscreet announcement, but public opinion in France became incensed at the jump in wheat prices; and on Thursday M. Buyat interpellated the Government on the matter. He declared that M. Boret's declaration of policy in regard to wheat was "premature and indiscreet." Speculators on the Bourse, he added, had taken advantage of the Minister's statement, whereas the farmers, for whose benefit the increased price of wheat was intended, derived no gain. After a lively debate the Premier announced that he proposed to treat the rejection of M. Buyat's motion as a matter of confidence. On a division the Government was defeated by 293 votes to 283, whereupon M. Steeg promptly decided to resign. France, therefore, once more is without a Government. Since M. Steeg came into office less than six weeks ago, his Administration has been attacked constantly by the Tardieu section of the Chamber. If it had not been defeated on the wheat issue, some other excuse soon would have been found to encompass its fall. M. Tardieu, smarting under his own defeat in December, has been waiting for an opportunity to get rid of M. Steeg; and, now that he has succeeded, he probably will make a bold bid for power again. In the present condition of French politics programmes are less important than personalities. Every Government declares virtually the same policy, but never has a chance to carry it into practice. Whether M. Tardieu or some other person becomes the next Premier, the essential instability of the political system will prevent the creation of a strong Government, unless some dominating personality, such as M. Poincaré, emerges from the ruck of the parties. France, perhaps more notably than any other Great Power, is suffering from the lack of real statesmen. With the exception of MM. Poincaré and Briand, there does not seem to be anybody in the Republic who is able to give the people a lead. The younger men have failed to show any real ability, and France is depending on her veterans.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King was represented by the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household, and Sir Harry Verney represented the Queen at the memorial Service for Captain Sir Charles Cust, Equerry-in-Waiting to His Majesty, which was held at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace.

The Duchess of York will be present at a matinée on May 5th, in aid of the Highway Club, Shadwell. The Duke of York is President of the Club, Baroness Ravensdale Chairman, and Mrs. Robin d'Erlanger Vice-Chairman.

Prince and Princess Antoine Bibesco have arrived at the Rumanian Legation, Madrid.

The Maharaja Jam Sahib of Newanagar, the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, the Maharaja of Alwar, the Maharaja of Bikaner, the Maharaja Rana of Dholpur, the Rajah of Parlakimedi and the Chief of Sangli are among those who sailed yesterday in the Viceroy of India for Bombay.

The Marquess of Zetland has left London for Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire. The Countess of Bective has left London for Australia. She expects to be away for three or four months.

Lady Rosamund Gibbs has sailed from Southampton in the Windsor Castle *en route* for South Africa, where she will remain for about three months. Viscount Devonport is expected in London shortly, before he goes abroad with Viscountess Devonport.

Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin will arrive in London to-morrow from Palestine. Viscountess Sandhurst is expected in London next Monday from Maryland, Worplesdon.

Lord and Lady Templemore will arrive in London next Monday from Upton House, Alresford. They will be in residence at 26 Norfolk Crescent for two months. Lady Solomon has left for Teneriffe, and will be away until April.

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware and Lady Ware have left London for India. At the invitation of the Government of India, Sir Fabian Ware will represent the Imperial War Graves Commission at the unveiling of the War Memorial in connection with the opening of New Delhi.

The engagement is announced between Francis Edward Lomas, M.B., M.R.C.S., 24 Pownall street, Macclesfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lomas, of Brooklands, Ashton-in-Makerfield, and Margaret Dillon-Leetch, M.B., B.Ch., Cumberland House, Macclesfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon-Leetch, of Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tivy have left Delgany, Co. Wicklow, and will be abroad until the first week in April.

Many ladies are taking advantage of the very exceptional price reductions that have been made in Switzers Fur Department—the announcement of which appeared in the Press a few days ago. Beautiful Fur Coats, including (models in Brown Nutria, Nutria Lamb, Peschanick, Antelope, Calf Skin, Pony Skin, Moleskin, Seal Musquash, Sable Squirrel, etc., are now offered at Half the Regular Prices in many instances. Handsome Animal Stoles are also obtainable at similar reductions.

At Holmes' Sale—Special clearance of Ladies Knitted Wool Dressing Jackets and Fleecy Dressing Gowns.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Special Sale of Frocks and Coats at half price during

BAILIFFS MAY OCCUPY ASYLUM.

RECENT JUDGMENT AGAINST GRANGEGORMAN BOARD.

WRIT IN HANDS OF THE UNDER-SHERIFF.

MR. LORCAN SHERLOCK AND A "VERY UNPLEASANT STEP."

WILL bailiffs be put in possession of any of the property held by the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital?

DR. SHERLOCK.

A writ is lying in the office of Mr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, LL.D., Under-Sheriff, of Dublin, arising out of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State given against the Joint Committee in the case involving the pay of attendants.

The Under-Sheriff is not particularly keen on sending his men to the asylum to execute the writ, a step which would be "very unpleasant," as he admits. Accordingly, he has requested the Joint Committee to prevent action of this nature by sending him a cheque covering the amount of the writ.

DETAILS OF THE WRIT.

The following is a copy of a letter, dated 22nd inst., sent by Mr. Sherlock to Mr. James J. Doyle, Chief Clerk and Accountant, Grangegorman Mental Hospital:—

"I have a writ here in the case of Julia Woods, and others, against the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, County Councils of Dublin, Wicklow, and Louth, and the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital. The details are as follows:—

Debt	£4,228	10	0
Solicitors' costs	646	11	11
Interest	295	8	9
Sheriff's poundage	131	15	6
Warrant and Execution	1	2	0
Keeper's fees	1	5	0
	£5,304	13	2

"Needless to say I do not desire to send into possession of any of the properties, but I have been instructed to execute the writ immediately. I would, therefore, be glad to have cheque to settle this matter to avoid my taking any steps which would be very unpleasant to me. May I point out that because this is a writ really against the ratepayers arising out of a technical matter I am not charging any poundage fees mentioned above. The cheque, therefore, to be forwarded to me amounts to £5,172 17s. 8d."

CLERK'S LETTER TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Doyle, on the same date, replied to Mr. Sherlock as follows:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this day's date demanding immediate payment of £5,172 17s. 8d. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to each member of the Joint Committee by this day's post, but in the ordinary course the letter cannot be considered by them until the date of their next meeting on 4th February.

"It is possible, however, that I may be instructed to summon a special meeting, in which case I will advise you immediately."

The letter sent by Mr. Doyle on the 22nd inst. to the members of the Joint Committee was in the following terms:—

"I send herewith copy of a letter which I have this day received from the Under-Sheriff of Dublin, and copy of my reply thereto, which will be submitted to the Joint Committee at its next meeting on 4th February.

"If it is considered desirable to deal with the matter at an earlier date, a special meeting for the purpose can be summoned on a requisition signed by five or more members and lodged with me under the provisions of Rule 6, viz.:—'Special meetings of the Joint Committee may be summoned at not less than two clear days' notice by the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Chairman, or on requisition by the Resident Medical Superintendent to the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Chairman, or on a requisition signed by five or more members and lodged with the Chief Clerk.'"

AWAITING THE RESPONSE.

Mr. Sherlock and his men are now anxiously awaiting the response of the members of the Joint Committee to this call to "pay up."

It will be recalled that, at a meeting of the Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital on Wednesday last, Mr. T. J. Greene, Law Agent, stated that, if they declined to provide in their estimate for the £40,000 arising out of the judgment, those who had the right to get paid could enforce it in another way.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE DATE FIXED.

FEBRUARY 2ND, 1932, AT GENEVA.

MAY SITTING TO ELECT PRESIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Friday.

IN the course of a short sitting this afternoon the Council of the League of Nations disposed of a number of minor questions.

Signor Grandi (Italy) announced that, in the name of his Government, he had yesterday signed the Convention for financial assistance to States the victims of aggression.

The Council agreed to the appointment of a sub-committee to draw up a draft general convention to strengthen the means of preventing war.

Following the public sitting, the Council went into private conference to discuss the date and venue of the World Disarmament Conference.

At the close it was announced that the Conference would be held at Geneva, provided that the Council was satisfied that proper arrangements for the delegates and facilities for newspaper correspondents could be made. In that case the Conference would open on February 2nd, 1932, immediately following the January session of the Council, which will open on January 25th.

The choice of President was left to be decided at the May sitting of the Council.

The Advisory Committee on the Traffic in Opium to-day definitely adopted the report to the Council and the draft Convention limiting the manufacture of narcotic drugs to the world's legitimate requirements for medical and scientific purposes, and regulating their distribution.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the British delegate, observed that the Committee had done its best to satisfy the wishes of the minority of the Committee.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON TRIAL SHIPMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The report made to the Department of Agriculture by the Canadian official who accompanied the recent test shipments of 1,028 head of beef cattle direct from Western ranges to Manchester and Glasgow states that, not only did the shipments provide valuable information, but the movement of even a relatively small number of cattle stimulated the domestic demand and resulted in better prices.

The shipments, he says, demonstrated that, while the Manchester market would absorb a percentage of rough, plain cattle of a good type, the top of the market could be realised only with cattle of a good type quality, carrying sufficient flesh to be attractive to killers as well as to feeders.

The Glasgow demand was for young cattle weighing under 1,100 pounds, and the type and quality were a very important factor.

The report concludes with the remark that well-bred cattle of medium weight, with good flesh, and shipped at the right time, would be well received in the British market.

There was an increase of 730 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week. The total unemployed was 78,913, of whom 64,061 were wholly unemployed; 11,526 due to temporary stoppages, and 3,326 were casual workers.

GERMAN DEMANDS ON POLAND.

THE PROBLEM OF UPPER SILESIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Friday.

According to information in German circles, Dr. Curtius has formulated the German demands with regard to the settlement of the Upper Silesian minorities question as follows:—

1—Recognition that Articles 75 and 83 of the Germano-Polish Convention of 1922 have been violated.

2—Public reprobation by the Council of this violation.

3—A report by the Polish Government for presentation at the May session of the Council on the carrying out of the measures which that Government have announced to the Council—namely, the punishing of those accused of acts of violence and the granting of reparation to the victims.

4—Guarantees that in future a change will be effected in the methods adopted in Polish Upper Silesia.

In the event of no agreement being reached on these four points the German Government proposes an inquiry by an International Commission, having as its chairman M. Felix Calonder, President of the Mixed Commission in Upper Silesia.

M. Briand hopes to leave for Paris to-morrow, provided that the Silesian difficulty is disposed of in the morning, while Mr. Henderson intends to return to London on Monday, when the Council will have concluded its session.

THE GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACES.

REGULATIONS FOR THIS YEAR.

HANDICAPS FOR THE CLASSES.

REGULATIONS for the third Irish International Grand Prix races for motor cars, which will be held on the Phœnix Park Circuit, Dublin, on Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th next, were issued by the Royal Irish Automobile Club last night.

If sufficient entries are not received to justify two races being run, but are sufficient to justify a single race, the Irish International Grand Prix will be awarded to the winner of that race, the awards being as follow:—

1st—The Irish International Grand Prix and £500.

2nd—£250 and the Club Gold Medal.

3rd—£150 and the Club Gold Medal.

4th—£100 and the Club Gold Medal.

THE ENTRIES.

BODIES AND EQUIPMENT.

Entries will be received at £20 up to the 31st March, and at £30 up to 30th April, when drivers and spare drivers must be nominated. The three cars constituting a team should be officially nominated on or before 12 o'clock noon on 18th May next.

Entrants should inform the club in writing on or before the 18th May of the exact brand of fuel which they will require and the quantity. An inspection of the cars will take place on the 3rd and 4th June, at times to be appointed by the nominated driver, spare driver, if any, who shall produce their A.I.A.C.R. licences, and mechanic; and must be complete and ready in all respects as required by the regulations. On June 5th the race will be for cars up to 1,500 c.c., and on June 6th for cars over 1,500 c.c.

The regulations differ from last year in regard to bodies and equipment to the extent that cars in Classes H, G and F must carry bodies with a minimum of two seats, while cars classes E to A inclusive must carry bodies with four seats, arranged in pairs in normal touring fashion.

THE SUPER-CHARGERS.

On the question of superchargers, the regulations provide that if a supercharger is fitted to a car, it must have been included as a standard fitting in the manufacturer's catalogue. A supercharger described as an extra fitting will be deemed to comply with the regulations if the club is satisfied that it will be fitted on cars supplied to the public.

Every car will be allowed one driver and one spare drive , who shall be certified as physically fit to drive in the race, but no driver or spare driver may drive or travel on more than one car on either day of the race without the written consent of the Steward .

RACE AND HANDICAP.

The race will be for seventy laps of the Phœnix Park circuit, which is about 4.3 miles, or 7 kilometres, in length.

SAORSTAT CUP.

Class H—Unsupercharged will be credited with 19 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 13 laps.

Class G—Unsupercharged will be credited with 10 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 8 laps.

Class F—Unsupercharged will be credited with 8 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 6 laps.

EIREANN CUP.

Class E—Unsupercharged will be credited with 6 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 5 laps.

Class D—Unsupercharged will be credited with 6 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 4 laps.

Class G—Unsupercharged will be credited with 4 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 3 laps.

Class B, A—Unsupercharged will be credited with 2 laps. Supercharged will be credited with 0 laps.

For the purpose of this race the Classes B and A shall be deemed to be a single class.

The winner shall be the entrant of that car which, subject to the regulations, first completes seventy laps, less those laps credited to it in advance, if any. In the event of an unforeseen occurrence necessitating the complete stoppage of the race before the full distance has been covered, the allocation of the awards, if any, will be at the discretion of the Stewards.

SAFETY ZONES.

The Club may prescribe safety zones on parts of the course within which cars may not pass each other, and, in the event of such zones being established, notice will be given in a special circular.

IRISH BANK MEETINGS.

THE "DEAD" NOTE CONTROVERSY.

Presiding at the meeting of the Bank of Ireland yesterday, the Governor (Mr. H. J. Millar) said that the outstanding feature of the year was the unqualified success of Third National Loan for £6,000,000, which was largely due to the ready co-operation of all the banks. Although the country had not passed unscathed through the general wave of depression, it was a matter of congratulation that we had not suffered as severely as other parts of the world.

A shareholder raised the question of the "dead" bank notes, and the Governor said that was not a new matter, but was one that had been referred to in the Press recently. It had been worrying the banks for a considerable time ever since the change of Government. Both Governments were looking for a share of them, but he was very hopeful that the negotiations taking place at the present time would lead to a happy solution of the banks' difficulties in that direction.

Mr. Charles E. Murphy, who presided at the meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank in Cork, reviewed a year which, he said, had been a difficult one for banks and financial houses, and pointed out that they had been able to increase their profits by investing their call money rather than by using it at the low rates prevailing in the open market. As to the treatment of their customers, they had lent in Ireland £12,000,000 out of their available resources of £25,000,000. He dwelt on the improvement of their country branches, and stressed the value of attractive premises in the country town. Referring to depreciation in Stock Exchange securities, he said the moral was to avoid Stock Exchange speculation and place your money in the banks. The cattle trade of Ireland was brisk, but the tillage and dairy farmers were in difficulties owing to low prices for their products, caused by excess of productive capacity all over the world. This would find its own level.

A full report appears on another page.

GALE STOPS LONDON-PARIS AIR SERVICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LE BOURGET, Friday.

In consequence of the gale, no aeroplanes left here for London, and none arrived from London to-day. Only the lines Paris-Brussels-Amsterdam, Paris-Strasbourg-Prague, and Paris-Cologne-Berlin were running.

CAUSE OF AIR DISASTER.

BUFFETING AT MEOPHAM.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

SUGGESTED HEADS OF INVESTIGATION.

"IT follows from the evidence of pilots passing over Meopham about the time of the accident that the air in this locality was very bumpy, and the flight conditions were difficult. It is possible that in the cloud, due to up-currents and to turbulence, the attitude of the aeroplane became such that violent buffeting set in; the tailplane was thereby broken, and the other breakages resulted. In the opinion of the Sub-Committee, this is the most probable primary cause of the accident."

This is the principal conclusion in the report of the Accidents Investigation Sub-Committee of the Aeronautical Research Committee, on the accident to the aeroplane G—AAZK, at Meopham on July 21st, 1930, in which the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Viscountess Ednam, Sir Edward Ward and Mrs. Loeffler, passengers, and Colonel Henderson and Mr. Shearing, pilot, were killed.

METHOD OF INQUIRY.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

The sub-committee, before forming their conclusions, carried out a series of experiments at the National Physical Laboratory.

The suggested sequence of events, says the sub-committee, was as follows:—

The port tailplane extension broke upwards as a result of buffeting consequent on high incidence produced by air bumps, and folded backwards on to the port elevator. The elevators were forced down, and, in spite of any efforts by the pilot, the aeroplane dived sufficiently to reach a speed in excess of the 135 miles per hour, below which the wings of this aeroplane cannot be broken.

The damaged port tailplane extension produced failures in the elevator, and both parts broke away from the aeroplane and fell considerably to the east of the main masses of wreckage.

The tail unit, now damaged and bent would probably flutter. This would give rise to large forces, and thus bring about the separation of the tail and the fuselage. On the other hand, it might have been twisted off, due to previous damage at a relatively late stage during the final dive.

The aeroplane, moving at a high speed, must have reached a stalling attitude, thus stressing the wing structure beyond its breaking limit, and fracture occurred.

In putting forward buffeting as the primary cause, the sub-committee had taken into consideration the fact that no previous accident had been attributed to this cause. In spite of this, they are unanimously of the opinion that this explanation is the only one yet put forward which is consistent with the evidence.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among the sub-committee's recommendations are:—

That the phenomenon described as buffeting should be investigated.

That steps should be taken to place the measurement of turbulence in the air, described generally by pilots as "bumpiness," on a definite scientific basis by the carrying of accelerometers or by other means.

WHY GERMAN SHIP WAS SHELLED.

UNREADABLE SIGNAL FROM FORT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAMBURG, Friday.

The Maritime Court here began to-day the investigation of the deaths on the Hamburg-Amerika steamer Baden, which was struck by gunfire from Fort Covacabana, Rio de Janeiro, on October 24th, when seventy passengers were killed and injured.

The evidence given showed that the whole affair was due to a chapter of misunderstandings, and that Herr Rollin, the captain, was not entirely free from blame. It has been established that the permit to leave the harbour which was given to the captain by the Harbour Master contained special notices, one to the effect that the captain should give a guarantee that there were no political refugees on board, and the second warning the captain to take particular notice of signals from the fort of Santa Cruz.

CAPTAIN'S ADMISSION.

Captain Rollin had to admit to-day that he did not read these special remarks on his permit. He attempted to justify this negligence by saying that he believed that the fact that he had such a permit was sufficient.

The evidence of the Commander of the fort of Santa Cruz (taken on commission) was that he had given orders for the Baden to stop, and fired first with small, and later with larger, calibre guns near the ship, which did not stop until hit by a shell from another fort.

Further evidence revealed the fact that the signals given from the fort were incorrect and unintelligible, but that the captain of the Baden did not attempt to find out what they meant.

COURT DIVIDES BLAME.

The Maritime Court found the garrison of the fort of Santa Cruz to blame, in the first instance, for their unintelligible signal which gave rise to the first badly-aimed warning shot from the other fort. It was this shot that caused the death of thirty-one persons and the wounding of thirty-nine.

"Part of the blame," the Court added, "rests on the Captain of the Baden, in so far as he overlooked the notice on the permit to leave, which ordered him to get into touch with the fort of Santa Cruz."

The Court further expressed the opinion that Captain Rollin, in view of the troubled situation then obtaining (there was a revolution in progress), would have done better to stop immediately on seeing the unintelligible signal from the fort.

THE TROUBLE ON THE LUCIA.

The twenty-seven of the thirty-one arrested men of the Lucia, the dépôt ship of the Second Submarine Flotilla, who were not subjected to a court-martial, but were ordered by the Admiralty to be summarily dealt with, were yesterday brought before Commodore N. F. Laurence at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport. The proceedings were private.

It is understood that the findings will be communicated to the Admiralty, and promulgated in due course.

NO INCREASED TARIFF.

IMPORTED MOTOR BODIES.

VIEWS ON REPORT OF COMMISSION.

The report, on the application for an increased tariff on motor bodies imported into the Free State, was issued last evening. The majority of the Commissioners recommend that "the application be not granted." The following views on the result of the application were obtained last night by an *Irish Times* reporter:—

The Chairman of the Liffey Wheel and Wagon Works, Dublin, said that in busy times the coachbuilding department of the works employed between fifty and sixty men, but the report destroyed any hope of a return to those good days.

Senator Joseph Connolly, managing director, Alesbury, Brothers, Edenderry, said that his firm had retained a skeleton organisation in the coachbuilding department in the hope that the granting of the increased tariff would put on its feet an industry which three years ago provided £150 in wages. "That means the end of coachbuilding in Edenderry," he said.

IDLE REPAIR SHOPS.

Mr. P. J. Carberry, Hon. Secretary of the Coachbuilders' Association, and the head of a firm which has been in the trade in Dublin for more than a century, said that the report meant the end of coachbuilding in the Free State. "I am utterly disappointed," he continued, "particularly as we gave the Government a written guarantee that under no circumstances would the cost of Irish-built bodies be raised. I am very much surprised that the Commission has turned down the proposal to tax second-hand horse-drawn vehicles which have been flooded into the country.

"The position is, that even our repair shops are idle. Four years ago I had forty men employed here, and now I have only five."

ALTERED PLANS.

Continuing, he said that he had £5,000 worth of plant and machinery lying idle. Recently he bought adjoining property, and had begun preparations for the construction of motor coach bodies on a large scale, but now he had decided to build dwelling-houses on the site.

"We do not want a bigger price for what we do; all we want is work. Some time ago the workers here told me that they were prepared to accept lower wages if I could guarantee them full-time employment. With the dumping of vehicles, and no hope of regular orders, I could not, of course, guarantee them anything.

"There is no question whatever of the Irish industry not being able to hold its own under fair conditions of competition. You see there four wheels which we have just made to the order of a firm in South Wales. We would not have got the order unless our workmanship and prices were at least on a level with those on the other side.

"What I cannot understand about the whole thing is that the Government put a tariff on the motor chassis, which we do not manufacture in this country, and the Commission rejects the application for an increased tariff on the motor body, which we do produce here."

[The report of the Tariff Commissioners is on another page.]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

ELECTORAL REFORM.

SOLICITORS AND CLIENTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

There was but little interest in the proceedings in Parliament this afternoon, and the House was counted out at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Kennedy, Chief Government Whip, announced that an additional day would be given for the second reading debate on the Trade Disputes Bill, which, as now arranged, will be concluded on Wednesday night.

Mr. Short, under-Secretary for the Home Office, presented the Electoral Reform Bill, which replaces the measure originally introduced, and it was read a first time. Its title is the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill. Objection had been taken to the Bill now withdrawn on the ground that its title referred to matters which could not be found in the Bill itself. To meet this objection the present Bill has been introduced.

Sir John Withers, Conservative member for Cambridge University, moved the second reading of the Solicitors (Clients Accounts) Bill, which requires practising solicitors to keep separate banking accounts for monies received by them for and on behalf of clients. The object, he explained, was to make fraud more difficult. He was glad to say that such cases among solicitors were rare, but they did occur at times, and it was necessary that the interests of clients should be protected, if that was in any way possible.

Sir Dennis Herbert supported the motion. He mentioned that he had a bill of his own dealing with the same matter, and he suggested that both measures should be sent to a Select Committee, in order that the best of both of them might be incorporated in one bill.

The Solicitor-General made his first appearance in debate since his election for East Bristol. The impression he created was extremely favourable, and, though on this occasion he had nothing controversial to meet, the opinion was formed that he will prove a valuable addition to the Government front bench. He agreed to the course proposed by Sir Dennis Herbert, and the bill was read a second time.

A second reading was given to Sir E. Hilton Young's bill for the better preservation of rural amenities and objects of national interest.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR W. BULL.

COLLAPSE AT PUBLIC DINNER.

Sir William Bull, ex-M.P., who represented Hammersmith South for 28 years, collapsed and died at the annual dinner of the Association of Frome and District Manufacturers at Frome last night.

Sir William had just proposed the toast of "Our Guest and Visitors" in a happy and humorous speech, and immediately upon resuming his seat collapsed. Medical attention was immediately available, and he was taken to an adjoining room in the hotel, where he died within a few minutes.

Sir William Bull decided at the end of 1928 not to offer himself for re-election at the general election owing to health reasons. He was sixty-seven years of age.

MISS CLARA BOW'S SECRETARY CONVICTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Friday.

Miss Daisy Devoe, the secretary of Miss Clara Bow, the film actress, who was charged on thirty-five counts of robbing her employer, has been convicted on a single charge involving a cheque of $825, written on the 29th October, 1930, two days before she was discharged. She has been acquitted on all the other counts.

Emma Slater (45), married, Upper Mounts, Northampton, was found guilty and sentenced to three years' penal servitude at Northants Assizes yesterday for the manslaughter of Grace Sybil Thomas at Northampton. Mrs. Slater had been committed on a charge of murder, but the Grand Jury returned a no true bill on that count and a true bill for manslaughter. The medical evidence showed that the girl died a week after admission to hospital, suffering from blood poisoning.

THE SWEEPSTAKE ON THE GRAND NATIONAL.

STATEMENT BY ORGANISERS.

MORE PRIZE MONEY THAN IN NOVEMBER.

IN a statement which was issued last night by the Managing Director of Hospitals Trust, Ltd., Dublin, the committee express the belief that the sweepstake on the Grand National will be a greater success than that on the Manchester November Handicap, with a much larger distribution of money.

In order to remove any doubts from the minds of the public, the Hospitals' Committee desire to have it made, known that Hospitals Trust, Ltd., the Irish company which is conducting the present series of sweepstakes, is not, and has never been, connected directly or indirectly with the English company bearing a similar title, who have been said to be promoting an enterprise on the Grand National, on behalf of British hospitals, from London.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS.

The following is the statement issued last night by the managing director of Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., Dublin:—

"Recent statements in some of the English and Irish Press lead to the belief that the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National will not be a success, due to the Home Office action.

"The Committee hasten to assure the public that not only are they satisfied that the Grand National Sweep will be as great a success as that on the Manchester November Handicap, but they can definitely assure those concerned that it will be an even greater success, and with a much larger distribution of prize money.

THE IRISH POST-BAG.

"The organisers' arrangements for receiving subscriptions are working quite satisfactorily; but, in addition, an auxiliary mechanism, extending in proportion to the postal restrictions, has recently sprung up in the form of business houses, professional men and private individuals in every part of the Irish Free State. The transmission facilities so provided have caused the post from Ireland to the sweep headquarters to be more than trebled owing to the numerous requests and payments for tickets on behalf of cross-Channel friends and acquaintances.

"To-day, from the Cork and Southern district alone, 371 letters were received, transmitting requests from friends outside Ireland for tickets, value £1,785; two special offices have been opened in Dame street, Dublin, solely for the purpose of dealing with personal callers, over fifty per cent. of whom hand in payments on behalf of subscribers outside this country.

ENGLISH MONEY.

"Regarding the various statements as to large sums of money leaving England, it is desired to point out that £300,000 was paid to English and Northern Ireland subscribers as prize money in the Manchester November Handicap sweep—a sum very much in excess of the amount subscribed by those countries.

"It also may have been inferred that the success of the Irish Hospitals' Sweeps depends solely on English subscriptions. This is entirely incorrect, as we have ample and practical evidence that, even without English subscribers, the sweeps will continue to be successful, owing to the perfection of their organisation and the world-wide support accorded. Many countries who have never before participated in sweepstakes are subscribing huge sums, notably those in South America, Spain and the Continent of Europe.

COMMITTEE'S POLICY.

"Whilst the Committee have no desire to encourage any contravention of the law in England, they cannot do otherwise than accept the subscriptions tendered from that country. The policy not to circularise nor solicit subscriptions from England is still maintained, and in this respect the Committee hold that they alone exercise a restraint not observed by any other sweepstake enterprise, and that they have loyally kept within the limitations set out in answers given on several occasions by the Home Secretary."

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE.

EFFECT OF TARIFF.

Irish creamery butter in Dublin yesterday was selling at 1s. 4½d. per lb. wholesale. This represents an advance of a halfpenny per lb. since Thursday, and will probably be followed by an increase of one penny per lb. in the retail price.

This may be regarded as the immediate result of the tariff of fourpence per lb. on imported butter imposed by the Dail on Thursday. There are not many holders of cold-stored Irish butter, and a leading representative of the butter trade, when interviewed by the *Irish Times* Agricultural Correspondent yesterday, declared that the effect of Mr. Hogan's statement that there would be a shortage obviously had the effect of making these people stiffen the demands.

"I think," said my informant, "in addition to having stated what stocks were in store, the Minister should have given the names of the stockholders. There is at present something like a hold-up of supplies."

COUNTRY'S REQUIREMENTS.

He pointed out that Mr. Hogan in his statement gave the butter requirements of the country from now until April as 68,000 cwts. There were in stock some 18,000 cwt., and we might have a production between this and April of 26,000 cwts. This gives a total of 44,000 cwt., with an obvious deficit to be made good.

Any advance in the wholesale price must of necessity result in an increase in the retail figure. One of the most extensive traders in butter remarked yesterday: "I do not remember a time when the retailer was making so little on butter as at present. Traders are working on such a narrow margin that it does not pay them."

A HIGHER TENDENCY.

Another butter merchant in a large way of business stated that the wholesale price of Irish creamery butter delivered in Dublin is now 150s. per cwt., and it looks as if the prices would go higher. Yesterday's retail price was 1s. 5d., but next week it will likely be 1s. 6d., and Danish when it becomes available will, doubtless, be selling at 1s. 7d. or 1s. 8d. per lb., including the tariff. There is also certain to come on the market a quantity of New Zealand, the price of which will be around 1s. 5d., including the import duty.

Supplies from the Irish Associated Creameries are being placed on the market as required, and a rapid advance in values is being avoided, but some increase appears to be inevitable.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

ENTERTAINMENTS ON SUNDAY.

THE SUGGESTED CHANGE IN THE LAW.

The Times, in a leading article to-day on the general question of Sunday entertainments, observes:—Nothing is less likely than that Parliament will allow, and the nation approve, complete freedom for Sunday entertainments; and, even supposing they were made legal, it is by no means certain that the public would make them profitable. Complete freedom might bitterly disappoint those who demanded it. On the other hand, a much more likely result of the present disturbance of the comfortable old compromise would be a swing in the opposite direction—a combination of all who, on grounds religious, moral, hygienic, economic, object to Sunday entertainments. Such a combination might well succeed in diminishing the freedom that is now enjoyed. That would be a sharper violation of the English spirit than even the general legalising of Sunday theatres, concerts and cinemas—it would be a surrender to that paper idealism which always brings the English, and has brought other nations, too, into trouble.

Probably the safest course for the moment, if alteration of the law should be found necessary, would be along the lines suggested by Sir Cecil Levita—some amendment of the Cinematograph Act of 1909 that would secure a measure of local option upon the Sunday opening of cinematographs. Such a course would recognise the plain fact that the cinematograph has what no other form of entertainment can claim—its large and steady Sunday public—and the destination of the profits might continue to be controlled for the public service; and the path would for a time be closed against the logical, but most inexpedient, extension of Sunday trading from cinemas to theatres and from theatres to shops.

TUGS TO THE RESCUE

BRITISH STEAMER HELPLESS IN ATLANTIC.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday.

THE two ocean-going tugs Seefalke and Zwartezee, whose continental owners chose Queenstown as their winter base, are at present at sea speeding to the assistance of vessels disabled during the recent gales experienced in mid-Atlantic.

About four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon both tugs hurriedly cast off from their berths at Deep Water quay and proceeded with all haste to sea. The Seefalke returned to the harbour next morning.

The Zwartezee remained at sea, and it is now learned that she is hastening to render aid to the crippled British cargo liner, the Vardulia, now lying over five hundred miles west of Fastnet Rock with her rudder fractured by heavy seas.

The Vardulia, of 5,691 tons gross, is owned by the Donaldson Line, Ltd., Glasgow, and is bound from Halifax, Nova Scotia, for London.

The Seefalke put to sea again at two o'clock this morning, presumably on receipt of an S.O.S. message, but the object of her quest has not been ascertained.

ROUND TABLE PROPOSALS.

OPINION IN INDIA.

In a message from Calcutta yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—Information received in Calcutta confirms rumours which were current that the Congress Working Committee, at its Allahabad meeting, had decided by a majority to refuse the Round Table scheme before it received the telegram from Mr. Sastri, Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, asking the Committee to withhold the announcement of its policy until the delegates arrived in India from London. A majority of the Congress leaders is strongly against acceptance of the Round Table scheme, but there is a minority which favours entering into discussion, provided an amnesty is granted first.

European opinion in Calcutta is resolutely against an amnesty, unless it is preceded by acceptance of the Prime Minister's offer. An amnesty without conditions would do enormous damage to the *moral* of the police, who have stuck resolutely to their duty in face of grave danger and constant harassing of their daily lives.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION OF SUBMARINES.

COMMANDER SEVERELY REPRIMANDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.

A courtmartial held aboard H.M.S. Renown, under the presidency of Commodore Osborne, to-day found Lieutenant-Commander A. L. Besant, commanding the submarine Pandora, guilty of having negligently hazarded his ship, which collided with the submarine Proteus on December 16th. Lieutenant-Commander Besant was sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

Lieutenant C. S. B. Turnbull, the officer of the watch aboard the Pandora at the time of the collision, was found guilty by courtmartial yesterday of neglecting his duties, and sentenced to be dismissed his ship and to be severely reprimanded.

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IMPORTED MOTOR BODIES.

REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION.

MAJORITY OPPOSED TO HIGHER DUTY.

The single recommendation of the majority of the Free State Tariff Commissioners regarding the application for an increased tariff on the bodies of motor vehicles was—"That the application be not granted."

The application was made in January, 1927, the Commissioners being Mr. J. J. McElligott (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Hinchcliff and Professor S. B. Whelehan. The two former constituted the majority. Professor Whelehan made a minority report, in which he recommended certain tariffs.

TERMS OF APPLICATION.

The application, which was made in the first instance by the Irish Coachbuilders' Association, the National Union of Vehicle Builders and the Irish Engineering Union, was for—(a) Duty of 50 per cent. *ad valorem* on all imported bodies of mechanically driven, propelled on hauled vehicles, or £40 per body, whichever is greater; (b) duty of 50 per cent. *ad valorem* on all imported parts of bodies of mechanically driven, propelled or hauled vehicles, subject to certain exceptions; (c) duty at the rate of £10 per vehicle on all imported vehicles intended for animal traction; (d) duty of 33⅓ per cent. *ad valorem* on all imported parts of vehicles intended for animal traction, subject to certain exceptions.

The application was formally opposed by the Great Southern Railways and the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) jointly; the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd.; the Society of Irish Motor Traders, Ltd., Dublin; the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dublin; the Irish Omnibus Company, Ltd., Dublin; Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Cork; the Motor Bus and Coach Owners' Association, Dublin; the Dublin Carriers' Association, Dublin; the Furniture Warehousemen and Removers' Association, Ltd., Dublin; and Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., biscuit manufacturers, Dublin.

The Commissioners held fifty sittings, nine of which were open to the public, and examined about twenty witnesses. The case was divided into five parts, as follows:—The manufacture of bodies for private passenger motor cars; the manufacture of bodies for motor omnibuses; the manufacture of bodies for commercial motor vehicles other than omnibuses; the manufacture of vehicles intended for use on railways or tramways; and the manufacture of vehicles for animal traction.

Mr. J. J. McElligott.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

In the course of their majority report, the Commissioners point out that the first Customs duty on motor vehicles was imposed in 1915, and there had been various changes since then. With reference to bodies of private motor cars, this branch of the industry had not been carried out to any great extent in this country—apart from Ford's Works in Cork—and, therefore, the application was considered to refer to articles which it was proposed to manufacture here if the suggested tariff were imposed.

The number of cars imported in 1925 was 4,615, and in 1929, 7,627. The cars imported in 1929 represented 92 different makes, and probably 200 different types of bodies. The bulk of the demand here, however, for private cars is for the products of about half-a-dozen different manufacturers.

UNABLE TO SUPPLY DEMAND.

Notwithstanding the protection afforded to them from 1926 onward, Free State coachbuilders were not able to supply the demand for omnibuses made on them, and accordingly the complete vehicles were imported. This, however, was due to the quick delivery usually demanded. The British builders were to some extent able to standardise, owing to the larger volume of business.

Later, however, the Commissioners point out: "As a result of the increased business secured to the Saorstat 'bus bodybuilders since the passing of the Railways (Road Motor Services) Act, costs of production have been reduced, and the managements and workers concerned have acquired such knowledge of and skill in the industry that it is possible for 'bus bodies to be produced here and sold at prices which are less than those at which British-made bodies of similar capacity can be obtained; the prices of these latter bodies include, of course, the duty charged on importation at the rate of 22 2-9 per cent." This is shown by the falling figures in imported (complete) omnibuses: 1927, 169; 1928, 166; 1929, 47.

CONTROL OF MARKET.

The Commissioners give as their opinion that Free State coachbuilders are reasonably efficient in the different classes of bodies, with the exception of those for private motor cars and certain types of light delivery vans. They add that the quantities in which bodies of these latter class are produced in Britain, from which country they are usually imported, enable the manufacturers there to control the market, and, in their opinion, Irish coachbuilders could not hope in present circumstances to establish an efficient industry for the manufacture of such bodies.

The amount of capital invested was represented at £346,500, which does not include the railway and tramway works; and the number of persons employed is approximately 1,290. The Commissioners do not consider that any large amount of additional capital would be invested if the application were granted, because such extra work as might be procured would be limited to making bodies for buses or commercial vehicles.

The Commission estimated that if the application were granted the prices of private motor cars in the Free State would be increased to such an extent as to cause substantial decrease in the imports of cars, with immediate loss of revenue from Customs duties.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

Professor Whelehan, in his minority report, indicates agreement with the majority of the Commissioners on certain points. He states that he has arrived at the conclusion that, given certain conditions, there remain ample ability and capacity within the State to develop substantial business in the mechanical vehicle body-building industry.

He is of the opinion that the industry labours under grave disadvantages; that British manufacturers discriminate against purchase of chassis in favour of the completed car; that parts of standardised models cost comparatively more to Saorstat firms, which have to import them, than they cost British competitors; that labour charges are higher here than in Britain, etc.

MINORITY RECOMMENDATIONS.

His recommendations were:—

"That the present rate of import duty on assembled or partly assembled bodies and on partly assembled parts of such bodies of these vehicles be increased, and that the general tariff rate on assembled (*a*)parts of bodies or (*b*) bodies, be 45 per cent. of the value of such articles with a preferential rate of 35 per cent. for bodies completely produced from the raw material within the British Commonwealth of Nations; the chassis of such vehicles, parts of chassis, and unassembled parts of the bodies of such vehicles to remain subject to the same rates of import duty as at present—*i.e.*, general tariff rate of 33 1-3 per cent. *ad valorem*, with British Commonwealth preferential rate of 22 2-9 per cent. *ad valorem*.

"That the increased tariff rates should be operative for a minimum of five years. Towards the close of such a period a more informative investigation should be possible of the possibilities of the industry in the Saorstat, in the light of the experience, to which the home firms should have attained and of the general effect of the increased rates of import duty."

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Report on Application for an Increase in the Tariff on the Bodies of Motor Vehicles, etc., etc. Copies may be purchased through any Bookseller, or directly from the Government Publications' Sale Office, 5 Nassau st., Dublin. Price 1/6, by post 1/8½.—(Advt.)

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400,000 JOBS LOST IN A WEEK.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED NEARLY 5,000,000.

CHANCELLOR'S WORDS OF WARNING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

OVER 400,000 persons have lost their situations since Thursday, 15th January, and the total number of unemployed in Germany on January 15th was 4,765,000, which is almost two millions more than a year ago. The number of those receiving relief has increased during the twelve months from 292,000 to 3,135,000.

In Labour circles it is feared that the unemployed will number 5,000,000 long before the date foreshadowed by the Minister of Labour, Herr Stegerwald, who, some weeks ago, said that the climax of unemployment was expected in March, with a total of 5,000,000 workless.

Addressing an assemblage of Saxon industrialists at Chemnitz to-day, Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, expressed the opinion that the speeding-up of industrial Rationalization, which had been carried out far ahead of real requirements, was partly responsible for the huge sums now being paid for unemployment relief.

It would be wrong, he said, to expect an alleviation of the economic crisis in Germany solely from a reduction of the Reparations burdens. How soon the day came when the Government would be able to act more freely in matters of foreign policy depended on the pace of Germany's economic and financial recovery. Heedless action must, therefore, be avoided, which was likely to plunge Germany into a still more impossible foreign political situation.

BRITISH LEGION.

SPLENDID WORK OF WOMEN'S SECTION.

Mrs. Lionel Jameson presided at the first quarterly meeting of the British Legion, Women's Section, Central Branch, which was held during the week in the Leinster Hall, Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

The meeting opened with a silent tribute to the fallen, after which the Chairman, Mrs. Lionel Jameson, extended a very hearty welcome to all the members, and wished them a prosperous new year. She reviewed the work since the last meeting, and appealed to each member to make a special effort this year to raise a sum of £5 each by holding bridge tournaments, etc., to augment the branch funds for the relief of distress.

Mrs. J. Canning Loughridge, Hon. Secretary, in presenting her report, joined the Chairman in wishing every prosperity to the members during the coming year. She thanked them for the support which they had given to the Christmas Goose Club, which resulted in a profit of £440, and also for the splendid way in which they had patronised the whist drive, which realised a profit of £70. The activities of the branch during the December quarter included educational and relief grants amounting to £132, and for employment £73. In this connection permanent employment was found for four men, one boy, and one woman, and temporary employment was found for eight men. Grants for the purpose of paying fares to men who have found employment elsewhere £4 5s., providing newsvendor with licence and a supply of papers 7s. 9d., releasing articles from pawn £1 16s. Boots to the value of £10 were issued, together with a quantity of partly-worn boots, which had been given to the Committee.

Mrs. R. H Lambert, Hon. Treasurer, presented the financial report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1930. The receipts during that period amounted to £295 18s. 9d., and grants for relief, fuel, clothing, etc., £298 16s. 7d.

Miss D. Trumbell reported that 280 pairs of boots had been distributed. She appealed to the members for support for a bridge tournament which she was organising in aid of the Boot Fund on Saturday, February 7th, 1931, at Malahide.

Mrs. Malcolmson reported on the number of families that had been assisted with food vouchers, including special relief during Christmas. The former involved an expenditure of £27 8s. 2d. and the latter £136 7s.; total £163 15s. 2d. for the quarter.

Mrs. Bex (in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. R. W. Smith) reported that during the quarter twelve tons of coal had been distributed, which included the issue of 150 bags at Christmas.

Mrs. E. I. Howard presented a detailed report of the families that had been provided with clothing. This included complete suits and underclothing for men, and clothing and underclothing for women and children.

Mrs. Atock reported that the Amusement Committee had organised a dance at the Plaza for to-night, half the proceeds of which would be given to St. Dunstan's for blind ex-Service men and the other half devoted to the relief work of the Central Branch of the Women's Section.

In concluding the business of the meeting, the Chairman congratulated the members on the success of the Goose Club. She strongly appealed to the members for gifts of clothing, and mentioned that the supply of clothing was completely exhausted, and gifts of clothing would be gratefully received by the Secretary, Clothing Committee, Women's Section, Central Branch, 28 Harcourt street, Dublin, who would arrange to call for the clothing on receipt of a postcard.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Newspaper Press Fund—Dolphin Hotel, 4 p.m.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Dinner. 7.15 p.m.

Leinster Society of Organists—R.I.A.M., 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella."
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood."
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning."
Gate Theatre—"Bride."
Metropole Cinema — "Clothes and the Woman" and "Leave It To Me."
Corinthian Cinema — "The Last of the Duanes."
Theatre Royal—"Symphony in Two Flats."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Half Shot at Sunrise."
Grafton Cinema—"Anna Christie."
Capitol Cinema — "Only the Brave" and "Roadhouse Nights."
Silver Slipper Club—Dance.
Savoy Cinema—"Night Work" and "The Last Hour."
Palmerston F.C. — Dance, Metropole Ballroom.
Leinster Hall (Royal Hibernian Hotel)—Dinner Dance.
Plaza Ballroom—Afternoon Dance.
St. Dunstan's Dance—Plaza Ballroom.

TO-MORROW.

Farmers' Protection Meeting—Tallaght, 12 o'clock.

"A SLAVE'S JOB."

SENATOR AND WORK OF GOVERNMENT.

Senator Joseph Connolly, the lecturer at a Fianna Fáil meeting in Dublin last night, expressed what he described as "a note of warning" to those who may be entrusted with the future carrying-on of the government of this country.

"To them," he said, "I would say that they cannot too fully realise the importance of the duties entrusted to them. The work of national government is a slave's job. For it there is no reward except the satisfaction of having done all that is humanly possible to raise your people to a higher point of human happiness than that in which you found them. Let your aim be to know that you have earned that reward."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

The majority of appointments at last 4 Exams. were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.). —(Advt.)

FAMILY LIFE OF THE AFGHAN.

THE HEN-PECKED HUSBAND.

"KING Nadir Shah, the new ruler of Afghanistan, is the only man that can reasonably be hoped to preserve peace in that country, so recently disturbed by revolt. He has fought his way to the kingship, and he will retain his crown. Moreover, he realises that the customs of the West cannot be grafted on the culture of the East without the exercise of caution."

This was the opinion expressed by Sirdar Ikbah Ali Shah, the noted Afghan traveller and author, who lectured on his native country before a large audience at the Royal Dublin Society premises, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon.

The Sirdar appeared clad in a richly-ornamented ceremonial robe and a Persian cap of dyed sheep's wool. He expressed the hope that this dress would not be regarded as a manifestation of Asiatic mysticism. It was the costume adopted by Afghans on ceremonial occasions when they appeared before people they wished to honour, and one of which he, as an Afghan, was very proud.

"No man," observed the Sirdar, "can play the part of another man without losing a little of the dignity of nationality."

LIKE THE SCOTCH.

Afghanistan is not India. It was a distinct country, which could be compared to Scotland in many of its features. "We are akin," observed the lecturer, "in as much that we are cold at times, but certainly cautious." The clan system is also to be found in Afghanistan. Just as the MacDonalds were the descendants of one Donald, so also were the Yussufzais the sons of Yussuf. There was one religion, that of Islam, and the Persian language was everywhere spoken.

"We are entitled to be called a nation, although we occasionally resort to sniping, which is, of course, necessary in a country where there are no cinemas or afternoon lectures."

In Afghan villages the birth of a child is a public event. If a child is expected to be born at a certain hour the men of the village assemble outside the house with their guns. If a male child is born seventeen shots are fired; if the arrival is a girl it is limited to a ten-shot salute. The apparent disparity value between the male and female is merely nominal.

"If there is a country where men are more hen-pecked," exclaimed the Sirdar, "I should like to know of it."

Curious superstitions surround the children and unmarried girls, and Thursday is a day of evil influences. Education is obtained at the mosques or from teaching caravans, who camp for a week in a village and teach some subject before moving on. "I was myself," continued the Sirdar, "educated on this instalment plan."

The most interesting time for the Afghan is when he has got to be married. An Afghan girl is reared to become a wife. There is no such person as a bachelor woman. She would be ostracised. In the same fashion an Afghan is supposed to become a married man, and if he does not do so he is not accounted responsible. He will not be accepted in society; cannot give evidence in a law court, and cannot even rent a house. The marriage is arranged by the respective parents, and is brought about when the boy's mother says to the girl's mother: "Will you take this young man into the slavery of your daughter?"

"Slavery," commented the Sirdar, "is the actual word used."

The Sirdar illustrated his lecture throughout by a selection of views of Afghanistan, and concluded his discourse by expressing the hope that the people of his country and the Irish would in the future be on friendly terms.

TWO BRITISH VICTORIES.

BERG AND PETERS WIN IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Friday.

Kid Berg defended his junior light-weight title against Goldie Hess here to-day.

ROUND 1.

Berg opened the round with a whirlwind attack in mid-ring. He ripped in hard punches to head and body. Hess, however, drove two rights into Berg's ribs. Berg resumed his whirlwind tactics and landed several blows. Hess connected with a right and left to the jaw, slowing the Briton up, though he fought back gamely. Hess reached the Kid's jaw, but Berg, becoming fierce, lashed out smashing rights to the chin and head. The Californian concentrated on body fighting, and fought furiously. Berg concentrated on body fighting, and fought furiously. Berg's round.

ROUND 2.

Berg twice landed with a right to the jaw, which had the crowd in an uproar. Berg tried body punching, but Hess blocked, and sent a left to the body. Berg replied with damaging blows to the body, where Hess was concentrating. They exchanged blows in mid-ring, Berg out-scoring. Hess, landing three lefts and three rights to the jaw. He drove Hess on to the ropes with a piston-like barrage of blows that seemed to come from nowhere. Berg's round.

ROUND 3.

The Stepney boy rushed Hess, punching his head and body, and driving him to a corner. Hess was unable to ward off the attack, and took a couple of rights to the chin. Jack kept up his two-fisted attack unceasingly, and met with little opposition. Hess seemed bewildered by Berg's speed, and was completely unable to resist lashing out blindly. One of his blows, a right to the head, connected. Berg fought back furiously, and Hess was on the retreat at the bell. Berg's round.

ROUND 4.

They dashed into mid-ring and exchanged some hard blows to the body. Hess swung a right to the jaw, but Jack immediately drove him to the ropes. Hess connected with two heavy rights to the chin, bringing the crowd to its feet. Berg tore in again, and they exchanged blows on even terms. Then Hess was forced to retreat across the ring. Berg peppering him with four lefts to the face from close range. Berg's round.

ROUND 5.

Hess opened with a right to the head. Berg replied with punches to the body. They exchanged blows in mid-ring, Berg slamming hard to the face without opposition. Jack knocked his opponent's head back with a succession of lefts and rights, chasing him on to the ropes. Goldie scored with a right to the head, but then missed with a right uppercut. Berg, fighting like a demon, was inflicting terrible punishment. Berg's round.

ROUND 6.

Both cracked each other on the chin with the right. Hess landed a hard right to the Englishman's neck. They both ripped in punches to the body, Hess being continually dangerous with heavy swings. He suddenly lashed out, but Jack immediately took the lead in the round, and out-scored his opponent from close range. The latter started a two-fisted attack to the head, but Berg pounded his body. This round was even.

ROUND 7.

They again exchanged blows in mid-ring. Hess hooked a left to the head, but missed with his right. Berg closed in and battered his mambo body. He drove in a left to the face. Hess tried to retreat, but Berg chased him and got in a hook to the body. He battered the Californian mercilessly, backing him on to the rope. Helpless to defend himself against the Londoner's ceaseless attack, Hess suddenly cut loose a hard right. He missed with another right, and fell to his knees. Berg drove him on to the ropes as he got up. Berg's round.

RESULT.

Berg won on points.

JOHNNY PETERS' VICTORY.

Johnny Peters, of Battersea, was opposed to Ernie Peters, of Chicago, and the British boy won on a technical knock-out in the eighth round.

Johnny proved himself the stronger and cleverer fighter, and won every round except the sixth, which was even.

In the eighth round Johnny forced Ernie to the ropes with his two-fisted attack to the body. He then made a gash over the Indian's eye. The wound bled profusely, and Ernie could not see. The referee thereupon stopped the bout, and the Chicagoan stumbled to his corner with blood pouring all over the place.

MISS ENGLAND GOING HOME.

LOUGH NEAGH TRIALS ENDED.

NEXT PERFORMANCE IN BUENOS AIRES.

SO well has the famous speed boat, Miss England II., behaved during her trials on Lough Neagh, and so well satisfied are all the parties concerned, that the unexpected decision was taken yesterday afternoon to ship the boat back to England without any further trials.

This decision was undoubtedly influenced by the weather report received from the Royal Air Force aerodrome at Aldergrove in the morning, which stated that bad weather would prevail for the next few days.

ROUGH WATER.

THE CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ANTRIM, Friday.

When I visited Lough Neagh this morning a strong wind was blowing and the water was very rough, making any trials during the day out of the question. The speed boat was securely moored in the middle of the Sixmilewater River, a couple of hundred yards from its mouth, and the prospects of getting her up on the slipway to-day in preparation for her shipment back to England are remote.

Mr. Kaye Don, with his assistants and Mr. J. C. Ellor, the Rolls Royce representative, and Mr. Fred. Cooper, the designer of the boat, were down at the lough from early morning. At noon they returned to their hotel in Antrim, and had a conference there lasting for nearly an hour. Immediately that it concluded the announcement was made to the Press that there would be no further trials.

WELL SATISFIED.

It was stated that Mr. Don, Mr. Ellor and Mr. Cooper were more than satisfied with the performance of the boat on Lough Neagh, and that any further trials were, therefore, unnecessary. At the first possible opportunity, it was stated, Miss England would be hauled up on the slipway and shipped back to the workshops in England, where she would be thoroughly examined and overhauled prior to shipment to Buenos Aires.

It was further stated that the attempt to set up a higher "record" in defence of the one already established by the late Sir Henry Segrave would take place, as arranged, at Buenos Aires next March.

A GREAT ADVENTURE.

When I spoke to Mr. Kaye Don after this announcement he said that, for himself, he was absolutely satisfied with the behaviour of the boat, and that he had no doubt that she would add many miles to the existing "record" with any sort of luck.

"You never can tell," he added, with a slight shrug of his shoulders, "what is going to happen in an event like that. There are many risks attaching to it. It is a great adventure, and I shall do my best."

Shortly after this the crew of Miss England were presented with blackthorn shillelaghs by Mr. Sam Fawcett on behalf of the local workmen and Mr. A. Irwin, who were responsible for the launching of Miss England on the lough and the building of the slipway.

Mr. Fawcett said that the shillelaghs were a slight token in remembrance of their stay in Ireland, and hoped that they would bring them all luck and success in their enterprise.

MR. DON'S HOPE.

Replying, Mr. Kaye Don thanked them for their kindness, which he said that he tremendously appreciated. The enthusiasm and good-will of the people of Northern Ireland had pleased him exceedingly, and he sincerely trusted that, in the event of an international regatta being held in this part of the world, he would have the honour of participating in it.

Mr. Michael Willcocks, the first engineer, said that, on behalf of all those who had taken part in the work on Miss England from the very start, he wished to thank them.

Mr. Garner, second engineer, also replied.

Hundreds of people who again motored to Lough Neagh to-day were disappointed to learn that the trials had been abandoned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong northwesterly winds, slowly moderating, backing later; bright intervals; showers, with hail locally at first, some rain later; rather cold at first; milder later.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong westerly to north-westerly winds, slowly moderating temporarily and backing; bright intervals; showers; sea rough to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
17	29.979	40.0	47	40	30	W.N.W.	0.3	1.6
18	29.912	48.8	50	40	35	W.	2.6	0.0
19	29.832	51.0	51	48	45	W.S.W	4.4	0.0
20	30.104	38.4	51	38	39	S.	0.3	1.5
21	29.796	47.4	49	38	28	—	3.2	0.0
22	29.419	49.0	49	36	27	S.S.W.	0.9	0.1
23	29.064	42.1	52	41	38	W.N.W.	1.6	2.7

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
RISES	8.23	8.22
SETS	4.52	4.53
LIGHTING-UP TIME	5.52	5.53

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

MORNING	2.30	3 5
EVENING	2.46	3.24

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Mr. E. J. Tarvin.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30, Dr. M. C. Harford, Gold Coast, Africa. 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Woodall. 7, Mr. R. J. Berge.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Ralph Anderson. 7, Mr. Denis H. Bareham.

MERRION HALL, Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. B. H. Madditt.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for public worship: 6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place.—8 p.m., Gospel Meeting.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. W. T. James. 7, Mr. P. Dawson.

SALVATION ARMY, Lower Abbey street.—11.15, 3.30 and 7.15, Captain R. Hollon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Mount street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday —Meeting with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines Park branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.; Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

TOLLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carlickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany; Archdeacon Healy. 6.30, Evensong; Canon Dunne.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong; Rev. C. H. Phillips.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Procession, Sung Eucharist and Sermon. 3.30, Catechism. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH.—9 and 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. C. Forbes.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. Freeman Irwin, Rector of Wandsworth. 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

ST. ANDREW'S, Lucan.—9.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. Dowse, M.A.

ST. MARK'S, Cremin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. LAURENCE'S, Chapelizod.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. PAUL'S, Gleasgeary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Canon Hall. 6.30, Canon Oulton.

ST. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Anthem, "Arise, Shine." The Rev. A. W. Orr. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. R. Hartford. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon T. A. Harper.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer; the Rector.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Litany.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Prendergast.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna. 7, Dr. Hartford (West Africa).

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. J. McKee.

CHARLEMONT.—4.30, Rev. A. Galley.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Holy Communion, Very Rev. Dr. J. D. Morrow. 7, Rev. R. J. Parke.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Frank Bennett.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Galley.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macmeekan.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar street Hall, Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. Ernest Logan. Mount Street Hall.—3.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service, Rev. G. T. C. Clements, Commissioner.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN MISSION, 8 Anglesea street.—6.30, Bible Class. Monday, 8, Gospel Meeting. Mr. T. Beck.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. R. Neill.

CLONGLAND PARK.—11.30, Rev. Hugh Watson. 7, Rev. R. M. Waterhouse.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

GRANGEGORMAN ROAD.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Morris. 7, Rev. H. M. Waterhouse.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. England.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—11.30, Rev. A. W. Gamble. 7, Rev. —.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine. 7, Rev. A. W. Gamble.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Brooke Morton.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. W. Morton.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Condy.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Sir. Carnothers.

BRAY.—Morning, 11.30. Evening, 7, Special subject, Rev. Percy R. Shirley.

BERLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30, Rev. R. B. Budd. 4, Mr. A. H. Gibson. 7, Rev. T. G. Irwin.

RATHGAR (Brighton road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. McKinney.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Messrs. Luttrell and Reid. 7, Rev. J. C. Allen.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Eames. 7, Dr. Bewley.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. B. W. Allen. 7, Rev. W. H. Armour.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster.

CELBRIDGE.—7, Rev. D. Foster.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. H. Blandford.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. F. E. Downer. 7, Mr. Howell Evans.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Tuesday, 7.30, address by Mr. W. J. James. Tomorrow, 5 to 6, Men's Bible Class. 8.30, Gospel Meeting; Mr. W. J. James (R.A.F. General Mission). 5 to 6, Boys' Bible Class.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—10.30, Bible Class; leader, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class; leader, Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; address by Mr. Stanley Miles, North African Mission.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Gospel Meeting; Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Evangelistic Meeting, Mr. Y. Y. Roberts.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10, Psalms, 116, 117. Te Deum, III. Jubilate, 40. Hymn, 350 (2). 4, Magn. N. Dim. Gibbons in F. Anthem, "How goodly are thy tents" (Ouseley, 220). To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Note—Conversion of St. Paul. Psalms, 42, 43. Te Deum, Benedictus (Harwood in A flat). Anthems, etc.—"Blest are the pure in heart" (Sullivan). Hymn, 379. "Light of lights that is darkness." Preacher—Canon T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Treasurer. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Note—Offerings for St. Patrick's Guests' Home. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Harwood in A flat). Offertory, 6 (Hewson). 3.15, Note—Decani Week. Psalms, 53, Magn. & Nun. (Harwood in A flat). Anthem, etc.—"Ye, O God, to God the Father." Rachmaninoff. Hymn, 176 (2). "For all the saints." 2nd. "And as he journeyed." Hymn, 378, arise (Mendelssohn). Preacher—The Rev. M. J. P. White, B.D., Chancellor. Concluding Voluntary—Introduction and Fugue, Sonata in F (Rawsthorne). Evensong in Irish. Preacher—The Rev. P. Quigley, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day, 10.45, Morning Service, Te Deum, 1. Hymn, 11. 3, Evening Service (Week in E flat). Anthem, "The righteous living" (Mendelssohn). To-morrow, 11, Matins. Processional Hymn, 174. Psalms, 119, 2 parts. Te Deum (Smart in F). Benedictus (Smart in F). Introit, "How lovely are the messengers" (Mendelssohn). 11.40, Holy Communion. Preacher—The Very Rev. the Archdeacon of Glendalough. Hymns, 285, 202. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 556. Psalms, 119, 2 parts. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Smart in F). Anthem, "Be thou faithful unto death" (Mendelssohn). Hymn, 279. Recessional Hymn, 60.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. Psalms, 42, 45. Lessons, Hosea iv. to v. 10, incl.; John ii. Service, Te Deum and Benedictus (Chanted). Anthem, "O Lord our God" (Wesley, 870). Holy Communion. Hymn, 499. Preacher, Rev. W. Bell, B.D., Marker, F. J. Lawrence.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Te Deum (Hopkins in G). Jubilate (Sullivan in D). Anthem, "Arise, shine" (Elvey). Hymn, "Allelnia, song of sweetness." Preacher—Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Goss in A). Anthem, "Hear my prayer" (Winter). Hymn, "Earth has many a noble city."

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Canon Strong.

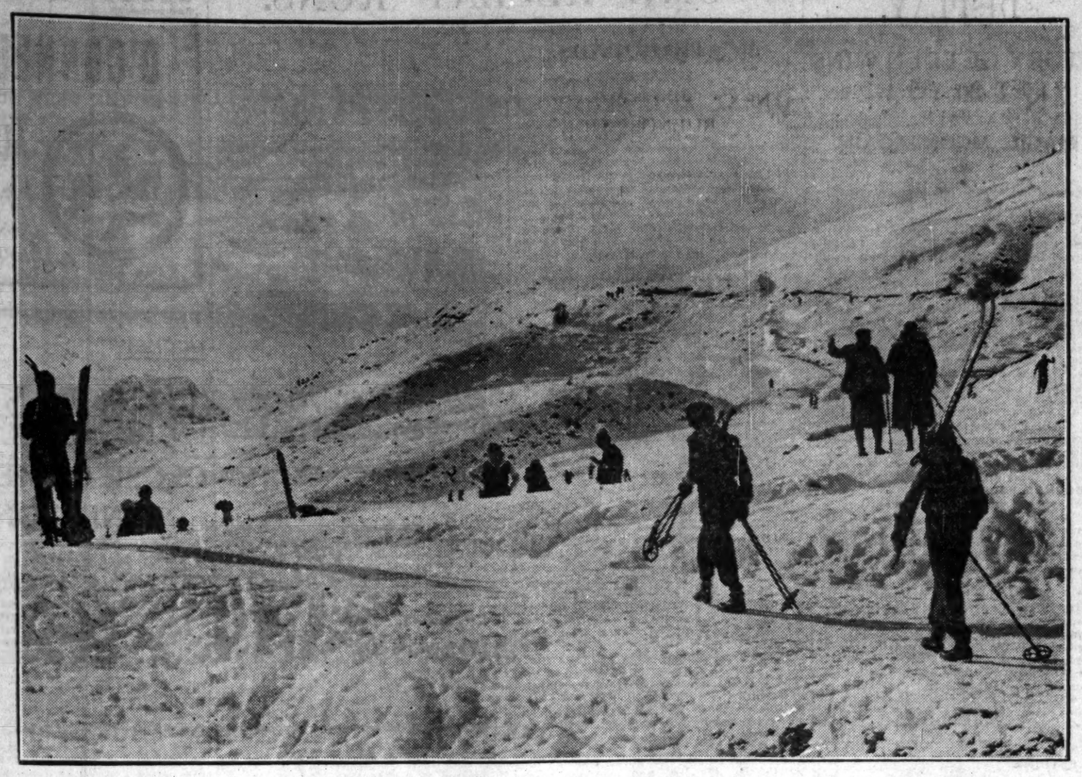
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Special Youth Service; Rev. F. A. Lamb.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. Bell.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Rathfarnham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. C. G. Pro

MISS ENGLAND II. TRIALS : CREW HONOURED

THE QUEEN OF BULGARIA—A striking new portrait of the Queen of Bulgaria, who is expected to spend Easter at Cowes.



WINTER'S PLAYGROUND—A study of the ski-ing field above St. Moritz, showing devotees of the sport making tracks for various chosen points from which to run down the slopes.

A WINNING JUMP—The Duchess of Morignano, on Sporty, makes a magnificent jump to win the Ladies' Cup at international contests at San Remo, Italy.

AFTER THE SEPARATION — An early lamb, deserted by its ewe on a Yorkshire farm, being given its first bottle.

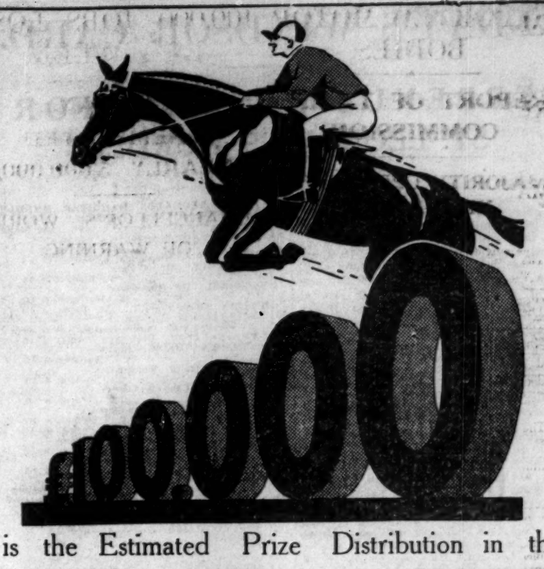
JOINT MASTERS TO RETIRE — Lord Altamont and Mr. Bowes Daly are retiring from the Mastership of the Galway Blazers at the end of this season. Photograph shows Lord Altamont, with Major F. P. Macintyre, at a meet of the hunt at Dunsandle, near Athenry.

RACING IN THE SNOW—A fine action picture, showing a horse-sledge race from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in the Bavarian Alps, a popular winter resort, where these annual contests have just started.

FOR EARLY SPRING—A Reslaw spring hat in black paribuntal, with a bow at the right-hand side resembling a swallow's tail.

AFTER THE TRIALS—The three members of the crew of Miss England II.—Mr. Kaye Don (centre), Mr. M. Wilcocks (left) and Mr. Gardner—with the blackthorn sticks presented to them at the close of their successful trials on Lough Neagh.

MINISTER'S CHILDREN AT PLAY—Masters David, John and Frederick Sterling, sons of the United States Minister and Mrs Sterling, enjoying the sunshine in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday morning.



is the Estimated Prize Distribution in the

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEP

On the GRAND NATIONAL, 1931

The second Sweepstake in accordance with the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930, will be held on similar lines to the recent Manchester November Handicap Sweepstake. The universal admiration aroused by the manner in which this was conducted is the best assurance that these methods will continue to give public satisfaction. The Draw is to take place in Public on March 24th, under General C'Duffy's supervision at the Mansion House, Dublin. Particulars will be published immediately in the daily Press.

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COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

OFFICIAL WHO "LOST HIS TEMPER."

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

The adjourned application of Mr. James Joseph Carroll, Boyle, to be appointed a Commissioner for Oaths was considered.

It had been stated that Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, who was also a Commissioner for Oaths in Boyle, though not residing there, had refused to swear Mr. Carroll's affidavits in connection with the appointment when they were presented to him for that purpose by Mr. John Forde, Mr. Carroll's solicitor.

Mr. B. O'Briain (instructed by Mr. F. Armstrong) appeared for Mr. O'Donnell, and, explaining what had occurred between Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Forde, when Mr. Forde asked to have the affidavits sworn, he said that Mr. O'Donnell lost his temper, and now offered a sincere and humble apology to the Court for what had occurred.

The Chief Justice said that in his opinion the misconduct of Mr. O'Donnell in this matter was very reprehensible. He entirely disapproved of what Mr. O'Donnell had done, and felt that he should deal very severely with him for acting as he did in the circumstances. Mr. O'Donnell appeared to be endeavouring to secure a monopoly as Commissioner for Oaths in the district to which he was appointed. In his opinion Boyle was an important town, and ought to have a resident commissioner. He would make an order directing Mr. O'Donnell to pay all Mr. Carroll's costs that day, the costs of all the extra affidavits used there that day, and the costs of having the affidavits sworn in Carrick-on-Shannon instead of in Boyle. He appointed Mr. Carroll Commissioner for Oaths in Boyle.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. John Forde) appeared for Mr. Carroll.

STARCH FROM POTATOES.

AN ATHLONE FACTORY'S EFFORTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application for judgment in default of defence was made in an action of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., Dublin, against the Irish Agricultural Industries Co., Ltd., Athlone, claiming £3,000 which the plaintiffs stated they had lent to the defendants for the establishment of a factory at Athlone, for, amongst other activities, manufacturing starch from potatoes.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., who, with Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) moved for judgment on behalf of the plaintiffs, and said that the suit was in the nature of a debenture holders' action.

Mr. Justice Meredith—What are the defendants?

Mr. Gavan Duffy—They started a factory in Athlone with a view to making starch out of potatoes, but they did not get very far with their operations.

Mr. Justice Meredith remarked that he understood that whisky could be made out of potatoes.

Mr. Gavan Duffy—Yes; but this is called by another name. (Laughter).

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the application, and made an order for the continuance of the receiver and manager over the affairs of the defendant company with the object of proceeding with the winding up of the concern.

ALLEGED LOAN OF £950.

WIFE'S CLAIM AGAINST HUSBAND.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Lucy Messervy, 118 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, asked for judgment in a summons issued on her behalf against her husband, Keith Messervy, for £950, which she alleged she lent to him.

It was stated that the defendant was a well-known Turf commission agent, carrying on business with his brothers at 105 Grafton street, Dublin, under the title of "Civility," and the plaintiff alleged that she lent the money to her husband for the purpose of starting him in business with his brothers as commission agents.

Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin), who appeared for the defendant, asked for an adjournment to enable his client, who was in Switzerland, to reply to the affidavit of the plaintiff.

The Master set down the summons for plenary hearing before a judge without a jury, and gave the defendant fourteen days in which to file his defence.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff.

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FALL FROM A TANK.

PAYMENT OF £1,725.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In an action which was brought by James O'Toole, of Kilbrook House, Enfield, County Meath, against the Irish B.P. Company, Ltd., for damages for injuries received by the plaintiff by falling from a tank while taking stock of petrol in the defendant company's premises at Edenderry, on the 14th of February of last year,

Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. James F. Lalor) applied on behalf of the plaintiff to have a consent to settlement received and made a rule of Court.

The consent provided for the payment by the defendants to the plaintiff's solicitor the sum of £1,525, and a sum of £200 for costs and expenses.

Mr. Justice Sullivan received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

NAMES ON CHEQUES.

WOMAN'S ALLEGED FRAUDS ON DUBLIN FIRMS.

(BEFORE MR. HANNON.)

Kathleen Stoney, a well-dressed, middle-aged woman, was charged on remand with forging a number of cheques, and obtaining by these means sums of money from Dublin firms, including Messrs. Todd, Burns and Company, Messrs. Clery and Company, Messrs. Watkins, Dame street, and the Rotunda branch of the National Bank.

Evidence was given by Miss May White, Dereen House, Cappoquin, who said that her mother had no banking account, and that the handwriting on the front of a cheque produced in court was not her mother's. The defendant had been employed by her mother as a nurse about three years ago.

The defendant—Mrs. White has had no communication with me for over two years. I am sorry that she has been humiliated by being brought into this case.

Mrs. Minchin, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, said that she had no account in Barclay's Bank. A cheque for £5 (produced) which had been cashed at Clerys was not in her handwriting. A cheque for £50, drawn in favour of Todd, Burns and Co., and a cheque for £5, made payable to Messrs. Watkins, were not in her handwriting, and she had not given authority to anyone to use her name.

The defendant was returned for trial to the Circuit Court in custody.

MONTH FOR 3/- THEFT.

On the charge of stealing two pigs' legs, worth 3s. 4d., from the shop of Daniel Dowling, 48 Thomas street, Teresa McMahon, 22 Lower Kevin street, who said that she was the wife of a pensioner, and had three grandchildren to look after, was sent to prison for a month.

TWO MEN SENTENCED.

Two men named James Byrne, Werburgh street, and Joseph Smyth, Patrick street, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on charges of indecency.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, 24th January.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—David E. Young (S3745).

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TO-DAY'S WINDSOR CARD.

CEBRENUS FANCIED FOR ST. LEONARD'S HURDLE.

THE composition of the second day's programme at Windsor is very similar to the card we enjoyed yesterday. There was only a small entry for the Barracks Handicap a small entry for the Barracks Handicap Steeplechase, but quite a good class of timber-toppers are represented. General Advance, the top weight, is running well just at present and will be dangerous. Bonar Bridge was concerned in a close finish with Paulinus at Kempton Park, the latter coming out best. Bonar Bridge will be able to meet Paulinus on slightly better terms, but may not reverse the placings. Paulinus is improving, and has been placed in his last three races. Shadow has run well in selling company, and may go close, but General Advance may be the best.

The Gardener Hurdle should prove an open race. Altitude beat Briar Path, Guerrillero and Paddy Town at Lingfield, and should confirm the form. Rose of Spain was very much fancied when failing at Kempton and may improve on that running. Rossignol showed a big improvement when running Ballyscanlon to a couple of lengths at Hurst Park, and he may be the danger to Altitude.

The St. Leonard's Hurdle promises to be interesting, and The Torch, Lounge Lizard, Mercury, Cebrenus and Sir Crispen may play the most prominent parts. Lounge Lizard failed last time out, but previously won a good victory at the last Windsor meeting. Mercury, also, is a winner over the course. Sir Crispen has two victories to his credit, but last time out was well behind Yearly. Cebrenus was an easy winner at Gatwick, and may win he.e.

Two flat racing failures, Bargee and Trews, are probables in the Montem Hurdle. Bargee is not too consistent, and we have not seen enough of Trews in this branch of the sport to form any opinion about him. Mutual Benefit commends himself as the probable winner; for he ran a very game race behind Polo last time out, and previously he had beaten him.

The Bird will be a fancied starter in the Over The Top Steeplechase, and this will be his second race in this branch of the sport. Chevy Slyme and Harpooner have also chances. Porthaon was an odds-on favourite when falling at Hurst Park, and may do a little better in this race.

Barracks Steeplechase—**General Advance.**
Gardener Selling Hurdle—**Altitude.**
St. Leonard's Hurdle—**Cebrenus.**
Dorney Selling Steeplechase—**Irina** (nap).
Montem Hurdle—**Mutual Benefit.**
Over The Top Steeplechase—**Porthaon.**

DOUBLE—**Irina** and **Mutual Benefit.**

2.0—ST. LEONARDS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SANDRO (Mrs. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	6	12	7
PONOROGO (Col. Bingham)	Barrett	a	11	1
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. Collins)	G. Bennett	a	11	0
THE TORCH (Mr. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	5	10	13
POMORIAN (Miss Ellis)	W. Payne	6	10	12
LOUNGE LIZARD (Ld. Lovat)	W. Nightingall	5	10	11
GOURD (Mr. C. H. Barnett)	Barnett	6	10	8
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. Bestwick)	I. Anthony	5	10	7
CEBRENUS (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	4	10	7
ROYAL DEFENCE (Maj. Stevens)	Owner	a	10	7
SKY-WRITER (Mr. F. Chapman)	J. Chapman	6	10	4
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke)	E. Pigott	a	10	4
THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	a	10	0
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. J. Mayo)	F. Morgan	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
021	PONOROGO ..... Stott	9/2
104	THE TORCH ..... Ingham	7/1
001	SPECTROSCOPE ..... Pellerin	10/1
010	POMORIAN ..... W. Payne	8/1
010	LOUNGE LIZARD ..... Speck	7/1
400	GOURD ..... McCallum	100/8
114	SIR CRISPEN ..... Mr. G. Bestwick	8/1
1	CEBRENUS ..... McGonigal	4/1
000	ROYAL DEFENCE ..... Davey	100/8
032	SKYWRITER ..... G. Turner	10/1
002	MERCURY ..... Escott	5/2
100	THE PHILOSOPHER ..... Maloney	10/1

2.30—DORNEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m. Age st. lb.

GALATEEN (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe)	Owner	a	12	4
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. E. Cundell)	Savill	a	12	4
IRINA (Mr. A. Heathorn)	Woodland	a	12	4
ENDWELL (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	4
RED CONRAD (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	12	4
REDSHANK (Mr. E. R. Skey)	Hedges	a	12	4
DUPLICATOR (Major Stevens)	Owner	a	12	4
ROSECOMB (Mr. Whiteman)	W. Smyth	a	12	4
SILVER TOSS (Mr. W. L. Newell)	Private	a	12	4
REDLYNCH (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	12	4
ANNA MAY WIN (Capt. G. Dixon)	Beeby	5	11	12
TETRASANT (Mr. D. Faber)	Rayson	5	11	12
HUNCOAT (Mr. C. Kelly)	H. Smyth	5	11	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
030	GALATEEN ..... Maxwell	7/1
121	IRINA ..... Colonel H. Dillon	6/4
000	RED CONRAD ..... Redmond	8/1
410	DUPLICATOR ..... Mr. Barker	4/1
300	REDSHANK ..... Mr. Skey	10/1
103	ROSECOMB ..... Escott	5/2
030	REDLYNCH ..... Foster	5/1
000	HUNCOAT ..... R. Cole	10/1

3.0—MONTEM HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. For four-year-olds. 2 m. st. lb.

SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills)	Nugent	11	9	
BLUE VISION (Mr. M. Evans)	I. Anthony	11	9	
MUTUAL BENEFIT (Mr. Glasspool)	T. E. Leader	11	9	
LORD MARCUS (Sir A. Butt)	Woodland	11	0	
BUCWYN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Hall	11	0	
MOTIWALA (Mr. W. Clarke)	E. Piggott	11	0	
HOODS (Mr. T. H. Donnelly)	Gilbert	11	0	
GOLDEN URN (Mr. Emanuel)	Butler	11	0	
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. Wilson)	T. Waugh	11	0	
FACILE PRINCEPS (Mr. M. Fitzgerald)	J. Anthony	11	0	
CRUSADER'S STAR (Mr. G. Gow)	Pendarves	11	0	
BARGEE (Lt.-Col. H. Green)	F. Hartigan	11	0	
RAVENGLASS (Maj. Huntington)	Rimell	11	0	
ORVELLO (Mr. G. Johnstone)	E. Piggott	11	0	
WALTER RAYLEIGH (Mr. W. Joyner)	Faulkner	11	0	
SEA ROVER (Sir M. McAlpine)	Poole	11	0	
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine)	Poole	11	0	
ESPION (Mr. J. Mayo)	F. Morgan	11	0	
WOODCOCK (Mrs. K. Mimpriss)	Holder	11	0	
HERTFORD (Mrs. D. Fazel)	Law	11	0	
PANTELLERIA (Mr. A. Penney)	Private	11	0	
ANAGANCE (Mr. G. Roddick)	Thrale	11	0	
LOP EAR (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury)	Holland	11	0	
GUNGA DIN (Capt. G. R. Shaw)	Blair	11	0	
TYLTYL (Mr. P. Thellusson)	W. Nightingall	11	0	
MILEAWAY (Sir L. M. Walker)	Willett	11	0	
YOUNG BUCK (Mr. E. Wallace)	Beary	11	0	
ADLON (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Beary	11	0	
ROYAL BLUSH (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	11	0	
TREWS (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	11	0	

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
212	MUTUAL BENEFIT ..... T. Leader	9/4
0	LORD MARCUS ..... Foster	8/1
0	MOTIWALA ..... Escott	100/8
03	HOODS ..... J. Ward	7/1
0	CRUSADER'S STAR ..... Parvin	100/8
4	BARGEE ..... Ingham	5/1
	SEA ROVER ..... F. Brookes	6/1
	TELEGRAPHIC ..... D. Butchers	10/1
243	LOP EAR ..... Griffiths	8/1
004	GUNGA DIN ..... Isaac	10/1
00	TYLTYL ..... Sirck	8/1
242	ADLON ..... Mason	8/1
0	TREWS ..... Magee	4/1

3.30—OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

SOUND BOY (Mr. R. Beaufoy)	A. Law	6	12	0
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. Blair)	Owner	a	12	0
SCOEN (Mr. W. L. Dawes)	Beeby	6	12	0
KYRA (Mrs. M. G. Harris)	Hammond	a	12	0
CANUTE (Major R. L. McCreery)	I. Anthony	a	12	0
GREEN EAGLE (Mr. Norman)	H. Smyth	6	12	0
SPARTA (Capt. C. B. Peirce)	Owner	a	12	0
JACK KETCH (Capt. Sasson)	Martin	6	12	0
RATHNALLY (Mr. Shakerley)	F. A. Brown	a	12	0
THE WOLF (Mr. H. Simmonds)	Dick	a	12	0
MISTER MAYS (Lord Stalbridge)	Owner	a	12	0
BEDGUARD (Mrs. Thompson)	Thompson	6	12	0
THE BIRD (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	6	12	0
ORTORET (Mrs. Colt)	Woodland	5	11	7
CLANCULLEN (Major Hunt)	Rimell	5	11	7
PORTHAON (Sir M. McAlpine)	Woodland	5	11	7
HARPOONER (Capt. Newton)	Gordon	5	11	7
TIMOROUS CHINK (Mr. Randolph)	Savill	5	11	7
CHEVY SLYME (Lord Woolavington)	R. Gore	4	10	7
PRINCE CHIVAJI (Mr. F. Groves)	Moleyns	4	10	7
BAR LADY (Mr. R. Willett)	Owner	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast
0	SOUND BOY ..... Browne	100/8
0	CANUTE ..... D. Morgan	100/8
330	GREEN EAGLE ..... Linegar	10/1
241	SPARTA ..... Lawcett	7/1
030	JACK KETCH ..... Captain Sasson	8/1
000	THE WOLF ..... Hardy	5/1
0	MISTER MAYS ..... Skevington	100/8
012	THE BIRD ..... Cullinan	7/2
000	ORTORET ..... Colt	10/1
130	PORTHAON ..... Speck	2/1
002	HARPOONER ..... Matthews	9/2
020	CHEVY SLYME ..... O'Grady	6/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Bonar Bridge. 2.30—Irina.
1.30—Rossignol (nap). 3. 0—Mutual Benefit.
2. 0—Ponorogo. 3.30—Porthaop.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Rossignol and Irina.
Daily Sketch:—Double—Olor and Adlon.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Gomar, Amor Vincit, Order Mark, Sea Serpent, and others of the Mountjoy Lodge team took matters easy over five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Cloverdale, Chelsea, Carey Dennis, and the two-year-olds had bouts of healthy exercise.

COLLINS'S two-year-olds cantered steadily five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Ripple On, Some Gift and Reilly travelled a mile and a quarter at a nice speed. Others of the Rossmore Lodge team cantered.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Drama, Althone and Snood were schooled over hurdles. Partol, Eagle's Pet, Captol, and the remainder of the team had good bouts of healthy exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Multipoint, Kilcash Hill, Lady Frivol, Limousine, and others of the Ruanbeg team had trotting and cantering exercise. The two-year-olds were sent four furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Sons' West, Curragh Calling, Sanstar, Kyleclare, Rathcannon, Fanny's Find, and Sack went a mile and a half steadily. Others of the Maddenstown Lodge team had brisk bouts of cantering exercise.

ROGERS'S Sparshott, Cap-a-Pie II., Nice Token and Winkford took matters easy. Flying Shelter, Cauldron's Snout, Double Arch, Vender, Carnelian, Bonus, and the two-year-olds were given good bouts of healthy exercise.

SLOCOCK'S Brighter Bird, Captured Late, Vanishing Day, Lists, Runaway Jack, Lass of Rheims, Lucy of Rheims, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

WELLESLEY'S Prince of Iveagh, Minimus, Cornstack, White Kate, and the two-year-olds cantered.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Wollaton Steeplechase, Nottingham—March Hare.
Tantivy Steeplechase, Gatwick—Flambent.
Shropshire Hurdle, Ludlow—Rappel.
All engagements—Lady Haine, O-nis, Royal Daylight, Roscita Stone, Mcleaston (dead).

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.0—CLARENCE HURDLE. 2 m.—STORY OF EDEN, b. c. by Pommern—Quick Thought, 4, 10-10 (D. Butchers) (20/1), 1; ROI DES ENFERS, 6, 11-10 (S. Ingham) (15/8 on, fvle.), 2; WHITSBURY, 5, 11-6 (F. Brookes) (100/8), 3. Also ran—Rangle II., Apache, Black Ensign, Sea Monarch, Putney, Sithoro, Logie, Ikinatan, Espion, Lynton (Trained J. M. Bell.) A neck; 10l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 69/5; places 15/3, 2/9, 5/6.

1.30—PADDOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.—SAUCY BOY, h. by Sky Rocket—Grandeur, 6, 10-9 (Mr. Thackray) (2/1, fvle.), 1; FITZPICTON, a, 10-0 (E. Foster) (8/1), 2. Also ran—Borjom, Chiron, Idolatry, Wolverton, (Trained Stedall.) 20l.; only two finished. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 5/3; places 3/-, 3/3. Winner sold to J. Pendarves for 50 gns.

2.0—JOURNEY'S END STEEPLECHASE 3 m.—BLUE RAG, ch. g. by Sunstar—Black Cap, a, 11-3 (D. Williams) (11/8 on, fvle.), 1; MAISON BRUCE, a, 10-2 (W. Redmond) (100/7), 2; D.D.R., a, 11-3 (T. Cullinan) (10/1), 3. Also ran—Steady Johnny, Savoy Night. (Trained T. Anthony.) 6l.; 15l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 3/6; places 2/6, 5/3.

2.30—PEASCOD SELLING HURDLE. 2 m.—ORMUZD, ch. g. by Sardanapale—Reine Marguerite III., a, 11-7 (G. Goswell) (2/1, fvle.), 1; PLAGUE, 4, 10-7 (G. Pellerin) (100/7), 2; CATALAN, a, 11-7 (A. Escott) (5/1), 3. Also ran—Island, Set Square Dazzler, Ignisignum Earl, Ruby's Love, Liar. (Trained Gore.) 2l.; 6l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 7/6; places 3/6, 11/3, 3/9. Bought in 85 gns.

3.0—ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.—MAGIC MOON, ch. g., by Sunhannan—Moonflower, a, 11-9 (T. Morgan) (11-2), 1; SASTON, 6, 11-4 (S. Ingham) (9/4), 2; WESTERN FLIER, 5, 12-0 (W. Speck) (evens, fvle.), 3. Also ran—Invermark, Ferryside, Soldan, Persian Prince, Long Waste, Swan Upping, Quatorze. (Trained F. Barrett.) 4l.; same. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 15/3; places 3/-, 2/9, 2/3.

3.30—CARRY ON STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.—BIG BLACK BOY, br. g., by Lorenzo—Miss Selman, a, 12-0 (W. Payne) (11/10, fvle.), 1; GAINSHARP, a, 12-0 (T. Cullinan) (13/8), 2; ALL OVER, a, 12-0 F. Gurney) (6/1), 3. Also ran—Sonny, Mount Oliver, Wall and Sea. (Trained Stevens.) 4l.; same. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places 3/-, 2/9.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Blue Fag and Ormuz. Dividend £3 19/-. Pool £336. 7c winning tickets.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BANGLE'S POOR DISPLAY.

STORY OF EDEN WINS AT 20 TO 1.

MAGIC MOON AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
WINDSOR, Friday Night.

EXCEPT for the appearance of America's Grand National candidate, Mr. Victor Emanuel's Bangle II., in the Clarence Hurdle, the racing here this afternoon would have been featureless. It was cold and wet, too, and the going was very heavy.

Bangle II., who, by the way, was bred in England by Sir William Cooke, but was exported to the United States, made the running for a mile and then dropped back. The race, of course, told us nothing about his Liverpool chance, which, I imagine, must be a remote one. There is nothing particularly impressive about him.

There was a tragedy for backers in this race, for the odds-on chance, Roi des Enfers, from Mr. Frank Hartigan's stable, did not keep a straight course after jumping the last hurdle in front, and was run out of it by the 20 to 1 chance, Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Story of Eden, who was not fancied at all.

A BROKEN COLLAR-BONE.

In the most part fields were small throughout the afternoon. There were only five runners for the Journey's End Chase, which Blue Bag, from Mr. Anthony's highly successful stable, won by six lengths from Maison Druce. Savoy Night fell at the water, and his jockey, Briggs, broke his collar-bone. D.D.R. was the only other to finish.

Big Black Boy was a slightly better favourite for the Carry On Chase than Gainsharp, and he led the Weyhill horse by four lengths. This Big Black Boy is quite a useful steeplechaser.

Major Barrett has done wonders with Lady Glenapp's Magic Moon since he has had him. The son of Southannan won at Hurst Park on Saturday last, and he made light of his penalty here in the Royal Handicap Hurdle, which he won by four lengths and the same from Sawston and Western Flier.

SELECTIONS.

The Barracks Handicap 'Chase here tomorrow should be won by SLATER. In the Montem Hurdle I like the chance of FACILE PRINCEPS. The Over the Top 'Chase may be won by THE BIRD.

GALTEE MORE.

A TRIED FENCER.

HUNGARY'S "NATIONAL" CHALLENGER.

BUDAPEST, Friday.

Gyi Lovam! who has been allotted 11st 3lb. in the Grand National, is a nine-year-old dark brown gelding, who has performed with great distinction both on the flat and over jumps in Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia. He was bred by Prince Alois Schwartzenberg, and his sire was Oseglak (by MacDonald II.) and his dam a mare by Sorrentino. Sorrentino was a fine racehorse, and his progeny included several great steeplechasers which were sold to Russia. The stable of Prince Alois has produced two Austrian Derby winners—viz., Alter Drahrer and Phœnix, and one Hungarian Derby winner, Csakany.

WON AUSTRIAN "GUINEAS."

When a year old Gyi Lovam! was auctioned to the German Prince Christian Hohenlohe Oenringen. The horse proved a first class flat racer, and as a three-year-old he won the Austrian Trial Stakes, which corresponds to the English Two Thousand Guineas. He went on to win several valuable handicaps, including the Budapest Prince of Wales Handicap. His consistency was a feature of his racing. Prince Hohenlohe died in 1928, and Gyi Lovam! was sold to Count Dionys Wenckheim, who, in turn, sold him at a low price to go abroad. In this way he came into the hands of Captain Popler, his present owner-rider, who is an officer in the Czecho-Slovakian Army. Captain Popler rode him frequently to victory in military jumping contests.

JUMPING ABILITY.

In 1929 he won the International Military Steeplechase with ease over the Vienna course, being ridden by Captain Popler himself. His next victory was even more distinguished, as it was achieved over the Pardubitz Course, which, in the time of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, was the hardest steeplechase course on the Continent, and contained many features resembling those at Aintree. Here he won the Pardubitz Steeplechase, the biggest steeplechase of the season.

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Gyi Lovam! received his name from Prince Hohenlohe-Denrigen, and means in Magyar "Gee Up My Horse."

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Baldoyle February Meeting.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the new meeting to be held at Baldoyle on February 21st close on Wednesday next.

Injured Jockeys Progressing Favourably.

K. Piggott, whose right leg was broken when Hurricane James fell with him in the Sefton Steeplechase at Newbury last Wednesday, is reported to have passed a very comfortable night. J. Hamey, who sustained concussion and head injuries by his fall with Grakle in the Winchester Steeplechase on Thursday, also passed a comfortable night. His conditon remains unchanged. Both jockeys are in the Newbury Hospital.

Mr. L. Whitfield's Condition.

The condition of Mr. Whitfield, the injured amateur rider, continues about the same. He is fairly comfortable.

Jockey Breaks Collar-bone.

J. Briggs broke a collar-bone as the result of a fall on Savoy Night, in the Journey's End Steeplechase at Windsor yesterday.

BILLIARDS.

McCONACHY V. NEWMAN.

Newman increased his lead over McConachy to 3,350 in the first session yesterday at Thurston's Hall, London. He scored 1,049 against the New Zealander's 502, a feature of the play being a break of 827 by Newman. The other breaks of note were 244 and 105 by McConachy, and 201 unfinished by the leader. Interval—Newman (in play), 2,720; McConachy, 5,370.

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TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

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At Parnell Park—Inter F. League—St. Pauls v. St. Lawrences, 1.15. Sen. F. League—Geraldines v. St. Lawrences, 2.30; Mr. Jas. McCann, referee.

At Clondalkin—St. Marys (D) v. Dolphins, 2.30; Mr. C. Nolan, referee.

At Balbriggan—O'Tooles v. O'Dwyers, 2.30; Mr. Jas. Walsh, referee.

At University Park (Terenure)—University College v. Desmonds, 12.30; Mr. J. Deane, referee.

At St. Patrick's College (Drumcondra)—Garda v. Erin's Hope, 11.30; Mr. Sean O'Connor, referee.

HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

We had a bye day at Rahinston on Wednesday. This was one of the best days in this district for a long ..... We began by finding at once in the Garden wood. The fox went away at once to the bog wood, and, not delaying there, went on over the road to the Black Bog. He came back from here by Rahinston back lodge, and, with the farmyard on the left, passed the horse covers, through the plantation, and turning to the right, crossed the road on to Clonacurry hills. On then to the Bog of Kill. After a short delay here went away again over the road to Clonacurry hills and on back to Rahinston garden wood, where he was found and was killed at the halldoor, after a great hound hunt of one hour and thirty minutes. After that Captain Fowler entertained the whole field. Then came another fine hunt from Rathmolyon. Found at once and went away, pointing for Moneymore. He crossed the Trim road and went on by Castletown and into Trammond. Then ran on left-handed into Tobertyman; left the house on the right, and on over the road into the Bog of Kill. Crossed the Clonacurry hills and went on to Cooltown, where hounds had to be stopped after another fine hound hunt of one hour and twenty minutes. Most horses were by this time done up.

Thursday—Slane Castle. The glen and drives were blank. A fox found in the plantation ran out towards Leslie's, but hounds divided. Found next in Boyle's, and ran back to Slane and towards Boyle's again, and lost him. Found next in Grangegeeth and had a nice hunt towards Collon, but the fox got to ground at Glassallen. A fox from Minerva Hog ran over the road to Hussey's gorse and back towards Minerva, this ending a busy day, with a great show of foxes.

The meet yesterday was at Moyglare. There were several foxes in Captain Tuthill's good covert: A brace went away together. One pointed for Mulhussy, but turned left by the wild gorse and on into Bollanstown, where he got to ground a bit further on. Found also in Mulhussy, and ran fast into Colistown. After a short delay the fox went away on the far side, leaving The Hatchet on the left, and over the road. Hounds divided, and five couples put their fox to ground near Ribstown. The others lost their fox near Portain. There were several foxes in Reanstown, and after a short delay a brace went away. The one hounds hunted went over the river, and, pointing for Blackhall, turned to the left and was run out of scent at Baytown Park. Nothing more was done.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

There was a good-sized field out at Burtown Cross roads on Thursday. The drawing of Burtown wood and the gorse outside this covert failed to produce a fox. O'Neill's gorse, however, held a brace, and hounds hunted out the selected fox and ran in a left-hand circle back almost to the covert, where they marked to ground in a large breeding earth. Hounds were put into "O'Neill's" again, but the other fox had taken his departure, and was too long gone for the pack to make anything of his line. Cogan's gorse supplied the next fox, who, on breaking covert, ran over the Athy road through Burtown; then swung left-handed and ran to Rathside, where he found safe sanctuary under ground. Nine Tree Hill was also blank. Finding again in Narraghmore, hounds hunted for about three or four fields, when numerous hares complicated matters, and spoiled what promised to be a really good hunt.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

These hounds have shown some of the best sport remembered for years since the opening of the present season.

Meeting at Faha Chapel on Monday, January 19th, the dog pack rewarded the goodly crowd who turned up with two excellent hunts ere the day finished. Mr. Russell first put hounds into Faha gorse. No sooner were they in covert than a fox was quickly away, with hounds right on his back. Turning sharp right-handed through Mr. Conroy's farm at Larchville, he crossed the railway near Ballybinch. Hounds were now fairly racing; their fox never being more than a field in front, but, again swinging right-handed, he made for the big main earth near McGrath's railway crossing, and just managed to get in, with hounds close at his brush. This was the fastest run of the season so far. From start to finish fox, hounds and horses were fully extended. Time, 25 minutes. A four-mile point over a nice line of country.

Hounds were next taken to Gurranturtin, where, after some little time, the Master spotted a fox leaving the bog. Getting hounds quickly on to his line, they rattled him along at a great pace straight to Carrigcastle. Crossing the River Mahon at this point, he took us on to Carrigareedy and to within a mile of Gardenmorris, where, swinging left-handed, he went on by Georgestown to Whitestown hill; then again left-handed down to Kilmoylan. Skirting the covert, he again crossed the river and over the bog to Grouse Lodge and back to Gurranturtin. Again going away across the bog, he this time headed for the cliffs. On reaching Ballydwan, and being within a very short distance of the cliffs, hounds were stopped after one of the finest runs on record of two hours, with a four and a half mile point, and fully fourteen miles as hounds ran. This was by far the best scenting day of the season.

RIVAL WEXFORD PACKS.

The extraordinary position existing in Bree, County Wexford, where there are two packs of foxhounds hunting the same county, and each claiming to be "The Bree Hunt," has reached a new stage. The rival packs have been out regularly every week since last autumn.

A new development took place yesterday, when a notice was issued calling a general meeting of land and covert owners, subscribers and tenant farmers in the Hunt county to elect a Master and Committee for the season 1931-32.

The notice states that this is in accordance with the instructions of Mr. Grogan, Secretary to the Irish Master of Foxhounds' Association, Dublin, that the election should take place before 1st February, 1931. The notice is signed by Colonel T. Ryan, Hon. Secretary to the pack hunting under the Mastership of Mr. L. Sweetman, and by a number of supporters of this pack.

Mr. John Doran, Hon. Secretary of the other pack under the Mastership of Mr. J. W. E. Jackson, in a statement, claims that his is the properly constituted Bree Hunt, as Mr. Jackson and his Committee were elected at the meeting of the hunting county held last October under the Irish Master of Foxhounds' Association. He also states that the Irish Master of Foxhounds' Association has notified him that under their rules Mr. Jackson is the Master of Foxhounds, and that the I.M.F.A. has instructed the Stewards of the Irish National Hunt Club that they are entitled to hold their point-to-point meeting.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	9-Mile Stone	1.30
Wednesday 28th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 31st	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARES.

To-day	Newfield	11. 0
Monday, 26th	Calverstown	11. 0
Tuesday, 27th	Straffan Station	11. 0
Thursday, 29th	Johnstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 31st	Celbridge	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 26th	Stackallen	11. 0
Tuesday, 27th	Laracor	11. 0
Thursday, 29th	Summerhill	11. 0
Friday, 30th	Garadice	11. 0
Saturday, 31st	Rathmore	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets. February—Thursday, 5th, College Hill; Thursday, 12th, Aclare.

TIPPERARY HUNT.—January—Monday, 26th, Lanespark; Wednesday, 28th, Boar Abbey Cross; Friday, 30th, Ballinaboy. 11.30 a.m.; Saturday, 31st, Cahir Park. February.—Monday, 2nd, Fethard; Wednesday, 4th, Largoe; Saturday, 7th, Knockfee Cross (at 11 a.m.).

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS will meet to-day at Third Lock, Inchicore, at 3 o'clock. Hounds will move off punctually.

THE SCARTERN HUNT (The Black and Tans) will meet—Saturday, 24th, Cross of the Tree; Saturday, 31st, Castlegarde. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Glenefy; Saturday, 7th, Ballinamona; Wednesday, 11th, Derk; Saturday, 14th, Robertstown. Hour, 11 o'clock.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—January—Monday, 26th, Moor of Meath; Friday, 30th, Grange Gate. February—Monday, 2nd, Moygiare; Friday, 6th, Jenkinstown; Monday, 9th, Rairabeen Cross roads; Friday, 13th, Barbeistown Cross roads; Monday, 15th, Laragh Gate. At 11.30 a.m.

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GAELIC GAMES.

A STRONG LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

TRINITY HURLING CLUB AFFILIATED.

BY PAT'O.

WINNERS of the 1930 County Dublin Championship and holders of the Charity Cup, St. Joseph's have not shaped so well this year. Against St. Lawrence's in the opening round the city men were lucky to scramble home, and a fine allowed goal by Howth would have set the Joseph's down. Last Sunday, against Kickhams, the champions' followers had many anxious moments. To-morrow Parnells set up their challenge, and the Donnycarney men have played good football in winning at both outings. They are heavier than Joseph's, who may find that combination in attack to-morrow which carried them in triumph through many severe games last season. The Wellington-Byrne wing is as dangerous as ever, and McCann brothers must pull out their latest strength to hold them.

KEEN RIVALS.

The afternoon game is of even greater interest. Kickhams and Round Towers have been rivals since the G.A.A.'s inception. Both clubs have had their vicissitudes, but are again on the up grade. Towers were unlucky against Guards. They travel at good strength to-morrow. Dowling, O'Dowd and Hickey are playing at the top of their form, and, should their midfield hold Daly and Lynam, their forwards will get plenty of the ball, and they are determined finishers. Kickhams shaped very well at their opening outing. I learn that O'Neill and Brennan are taking their places to-morrow, and their re-entrance will lend that penetration which was absent in attack on Sunday. Pedlar Sweeney, Kerry's brilliant wing, is an immense acquisition to the Drapers. He will make an ideal partner for Martin O'Neill in the championship. Of Kickhams' promoted juniors I liked Higgins, Heron and Collier best. Close scoring in both games is probable, and I shall be disappointed if leads do not change quickly in both games.

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See Small Bills for further information.

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BOOK EARLY IN ADVANCE.

COURSING.

IRISH DOGS FOR ALTCAR.

A STRONG CHALLENGE FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

I UNDERSTAND that it is the intention of Mr. Hugh McAlinden, of Belfast, to nominate Mr. W. Irvine's black dog, Tailor (Stormont—In Again) for the Waterloo

MR. P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

cup, which is now less than a month off; that Mr. James Fullerton, of Ramelton, Co. Donegal, now the oldest of the Cup nominators, will again rely on Mr. James Campbell's Stockwell Street; that Mr. Denis Gorey's candidate will be Gesthus, and that Mr. Joseph Shaw will be represented by Son of the Soil. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan runs Off You Pop, and it is stated that Mr. Thomas Morris pins his faith to My Courier; but up to last evening Mr. Thomas Harte had not made any definite arrangements, while Mr. Denis Gorey, according to the knowing ones, will be represented by one of his many good puppies.

It would, however, be most reassuring to know that Mr. Gorey had a faster or a quarter greyhound in training, either at Burnchurch or his English kennel, than Gesthus; but it is extremely doubtful if he has, and I will not be surprised to hear the puppy's name called at the draw and to find him backed to a substantial amount at the call-over of the card. This puppy created a big flutter by his running at the North Meols Cup meeting, at which he got to the end of the big stake. It was also significant to read the remarks of one of the English critics, who was unable to get away from the fact that "one of the fastest puppies of the season is Mr. Gorey's Gesthus," and did not "think he would have had much difficulty in winning the Champion Puppy Stakes but for his being in reserve for the Waterloo Cup."

That Gesthus must be an exceptionally good puppy was made clear by his displays at the Meols Cup, and if Mr. Gorey sends to Altcar one who is superior the chances of the Blue Riband returning to Ireland would be brighter than ever they were since the days of Master McGrath.

STOCKWELL STREET GOING ON NICELY.

On Thursday I discussed with Mr. Campbell the prospects of Stockwell Street, who was drawn from the final of the recent Irish Cup through distress. He informed me that the dog was going on nicely, but assured me that, although he seemed to have been well backed for the Cup, not a penny of his money had been invested on his chance, and would not be until he had received information from Harold Wright that the dog was himself again.

Should Stockwell Street have shaken off the effects of the Clounanna outing, and be sent out to slips fit and well, he would be one of the best backed of the sixty-four. Even on the strength of his performances last season, when he was beaten in the semi-finals as a puppy, after being gruelled, his prospects are rated highly by English coursers, one of whom wrote: "What a pity Stockwell Street was not more pace; he would be well on the premises, as he is a brilliant worker, besides possessing the right stamina!" That was penned as a result of observations at Altcar: not as we saw at Clounanna in November, Stockwell Street in his second season has increased his pace, was working closer than last season, and had a better mouth—a most valuable asset where the Altcar hares have to be reckoned with.

THE IRISH CUP WINNER.

My Courier was only beaten at Lydiate last February by Stockwell Street. Then we have Off You Pop, the Irish Cup winner, who is a fast dog, and did not get too much of it at the Irish Cup. His pace should carry him through the first day at The Withins, if the hare run on, and should he survive the two first rounds he would have settled down to his business. We have, however, yet to see him behind a breaking hare, whereas we know what Gesthus and Stockwell Street can do with that type of game.

Action of the Soil has been located for some time in England in view of the Cup, and reports concerning him are encouraging. Mr. Boyle's intention was to nominate Keel Rose, but the negotiations were not successful, and Mr. Hidden Badger romped through the Altcar Cup this week at Sevenhouses it is thought that Mrs. Podger's dog would be his candidate. Last evening, however, it is rumoured that Hidden Badger's owner is willing to allow him to be nominated to run at Altcar at the present stage of his career, and that, therefore, Mr. Boyle would probably depend on his National Cup winner, Mohican. Should he beat Hidden Badger in the semi-final at Newbridge, but on whom the Tetrarch runner turned the tables at the Kilkenny meeting. Be that as it may, there is very little between them in pace; for open country work many would prefer Mohican, who is better that game.

When I saw Inler, the North of Ireland dog winning the stake at Belfast he went a fine bat, and was always with the hare, and I have we have another who should raise a couple of flags.

SICKNESS IN ENGLISH KENNELS.

The Irish challenge will thus be a particularly strong one, and, while we would much prefer to meet the English coursers on level terms, and must regret the outbreak of sickness in the leading kennels on the other side, the circumstance that so many of the English dogs are down should enhance the prospects of the Irish brigade. One of the best of them, Mr. J. A. Dewar's Danjeroo, who won the South of England Cup at Newmarket, succumbed to the trouble, but last season's winner (Church Street), Raven's Roost, Tall Boy and Rally Round will offer a stout resistance to the best. Mr. Rank's Rally Round is reputed to be a nailing good greyhound, and must be, as he won the Merston Cup at Mentmore and the Bolingbroke Cup at Aldingbourne, while he is said to be faster than Raven's Roost.

KILBEGGAN.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Cullyvore beat Brown Pat; Jack-a-Dandy beat Bell's Laddie; Fair Guard beat Iron Crown; Carboy beat The Chap; Claremount Tussler beat Mooter's Mill; East Wind beat Big Dependency; Aughrea Boy beat Naughty Rex; Ocarina beat The Wee Brute.

Second Round—Cullyvore beat Jack-a-Dandy; Fair Guard beat Carboy; Claremount Tussler beat East Wind; Aughrea Boy beat Ocarina.

Third Round—Cullyvore a bye, Fair Guard drawn; Claremount Tussler beat Aughrea Boy.

Decider—Mr. T. Cox's Tullyvore (Brutus—Roguery) beat Mr. P. Connaughton's Claremount Tussler (Black Jester—Narad).

COOLA STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Gastronomy beat Kelsa; Quite So beat Julia Klipper; Cissie beat Gay and Sweet; Miss Glynn beat Rolling Still.

Second Round—Gastronomy beat Julia Klipper; Cissie beat Miss Glynn.

Decider—Mr. W. Ryan's Cissie (Red Prince II —Dolly) beat Mr. J. Gowing's Gastronomy (Metton Cuffet—Irish Girl).

KILBEGGAN STAKES (16 all-ages)—Manreen's Boy beat Newtown Castle; Mystical Miner beat Master of Novices; Double Gift beat Gartly; Whatever a bye, Waitress absent; Got the Turn beat Pole's Doctor; Roulia beat Fover Nan; Volata beat Cloneraigh; Lively White beat Slane Rover.

Second Round—Maureen's Boy beat Mystical Miner; Double Gift beat Whatever; Roulia beat Got the Turn; Lively White beat Volata.

Third Round—Maureen's Boy beat Double Gift; Broulle beat Lively White.

Mr. P. Gavan's Maureen's Boy (Appian Way—Maureen Bawn) and Mrs. K. Byrne's Broulle divided.

BELMONT STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Paley John beat Bargain; Ballyporeen Hand beat White Knight; Roving Lad beat Louchaun; Down the Brusna beat Wild Widower; Double Fancy beat Lady Fried; That Pile beat Kitty from Clare; Baby Doll beat Coon Baun; Honest Hand beat Gipsy Beads.

Second Round—Ballyporeen beat Baby John; Down the Brusna beat Roving Lad; That Pile beat Double Fancy; Honest Hand beat Baby Doll.

Third Round—Down the Brusna beat Ballyporeen; Honest Hand beat That Pile.

Decider—Mr. Mullally's Honest Hand (Guiding Hand—Marta) beat Mr. T. Troy's Down the Brusna (Irish Guardsman—Boher Girl).

BRUSNA STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Finger Post beat Cornstack; You Will beat Yes We; Glorious Prince beat Kind Klipper; Banner White beat Klipper Flame; Knight of Grennan beat Brown Sod; Rita Gowing beat Maid of the Ring; Ruddell's Twist beat Kilnabin Lass; So Free Again beat Fordress Girl.

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Decider—Mr. Mullally's Finger Post (Guiding Hand—Marta) beat Mr. T. Roe's Rita Gowing (First Light—Glen-na-Smole).

ARDBRACCAN—MONDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

LOWRY CUP (16 puppies)—Brutus beat Broken Bench; Flowing Scotch v. Skinyard; Mullagh Breffni v. Sion Boy; Knock Cross v. Looking Blue; Joli Jour v. Semi Stiff; Banbridge Chance v. Silver Princess; Tonette v. Heart of Honor; Rolling Seas v. Jovial Iris.

CLUB CUP (16 all-ages)—Ranunculus v. Called So; Clondellever v. Cody; Borora v. Blue Nose Tom; Broken Business v. Meandering Miss; Swift Kermit v. Creewood; Road v. Better Not; Jayside v. Game Callin; Fortunia v. Castletown.

MEMBERS' STAKES (8 two-course maidens)—Concise v. Keen College; Quiet Day v. Wireless Hero; Mommer v. Ulster Girl; Oristown Lass v. Tooara.

SURPLUS MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Sweet Tip v. Boost No More; Glen v. Summer Hill Pride; Snow Goff v. Titania Princess; Skin the Daisies v. Making Good; Caught Napping v. Ferns Shore; Fairland Lad v. What Ida; And Creegan v. Bromod Girl; Blissful Miss v. Tallulah.

Meet at Bachelor's Lodge, at 9 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS RYAN'S LAPSE.

G. L. ROGERS IN THE FINAL AT CANNES.

CANNES, Friday.

Miss Ryan displayed a striking fall from her old form to-day, when she was easily beaten in the singles semi-final of the new court's tournament by the Italian player, Signorina Valerio, who lost only two games. Mrs. Satterthwaite, who lost only two games. Mrs. Satterthwaite, who lost only two games in the other semi-final defeated Mme. Nicopoulos in the uninteresting game of line rallies, in a somewhat unconvincing manner, and had the best of her opponent. The following are the principal results:—

Women's Singles—Semi-finals—Signorina Valerio beat Miss Ryan—6-0, 6-2; Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mme. Nicopoulos—6-4, 6-4.

Men's Singles—Semi-finals—G. Lyttleton Rogers beat Count Minerbi—9-7, 5-6, 12-10.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter finals—G. Lyttleton Rogers and Miss Ryan beat Sweet and Mrs. Boyd —6-0, 6-0.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CONNAUGHT.

Five teams have been entered for this race, which will be decided at Castlerea to-morrow, and it promises to be one of the most keenly-contested races held in the West for a considerable period. Westport, Drumshambo, Tuam, Elphin and Athlone Clubs are fielding full teams, and this, the first championship of the season, has aroused great interest in Connaught.

The race will be a severe test on the stamina of the juniors, as some very heavy going, consisting of plough, rough country and formidable jumps, has been included in the course, mapped out under the direct supervision of the Connaught Council officials.

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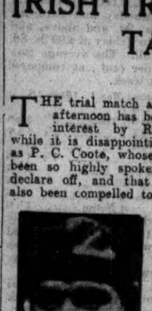
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TWO BIG GAMES TO-DAY.

IRISH TRIAL IN DUBLIN: FRANCE'S TASK AT EDINBURGH.

THE trial match at Lansdowne road this afternoon has been awaited with much interest by Rugby followers, and, while it is disappointing that a player such as P. C. Coote, whose form in England had been so highly spoken of, should have to declare off, and that N. H. Lambert has also been compelled to cry off the Possibles' three-quarter line, the match should help considerably towards solving the difficulties which have beset the selectors, R. W. Hewitt, of Queen's University, Belfast, comes on to the Possibles' side instead of Lambert, and the vacancy at out-half has been filled by moving P. Murray from scrum-half into that position and bringing on M. D. Sheehan, of Young Munsters, to work the scrimmages. Thus once more P. Murray, thanks to his versatility, has been moved around to suit the exigencies of the occasion. It is remarkable, and probably just as well, too, that all the back division changes are on the Possibles' side, and the team which is regarded as the Ireland side, with one exception, remains as selected. It is right, under the circumstances, to assume that, unless there are any dire failures amongst the backs on the Probables' side and some notable successes on the other, that the Probables' backs will be selected *en bloc* for the match against England three weeks hence. It was learned late last night that N. Murphy's place on the Probables' side would be filled by V. J. Pike, and that T. O. Pike would fill the vacancy on the Probables' team.



W. E. HENLEY.

YOUNG PLAYERS ON TRIAL.

L. B. McMahon and F. Roche are the men on the side more on trial than any of the other backs, and their play will be watched with particular interest. What will happen if P. Roche, as in the Leinster trial, does not fill the part satisfactorily? One can even vision Murray again moved over to that position on the Probables' side at half-time. It was under circumstances such as this that he first played himself on to an Irish side. However he has played this season, we cannot forget his big part in the winning of the match against England last season. That remarkable match was won through the exceptionally fine tackling of the Irish backs, none of whom did finer service in this respect than Murray, Stephenson and Davy. Devastating tackling kept England down to the limits of one score to the time when the opportunity came for Murray to drop the goal which gave Ireland the game. There is no doubt that Murray has not given us anything like his true form this season, but in searching for any better man to fill his place it may be that such is not to be found. To-day's match should throw light on this question, as the two young University College players, L. B. McMahon and P. Roche, are about the only new men in serious running for the debatable positions at centre three-quarter and outside half. It is quite likely that Murray may again find a place on the Irish team at either centre three-quarter or out half.

THE FULL BACK POSITION.

C. D. Egan has only to reproduce the form he showed in Paris to make his place secure. In Hunt, however, he has a strong rival, and another cross-Channel player, T. W. King, may be a serious contender for one of the wing three-quarter positions. The match is not likely to bring about many forward changes, but when pinning faith on the Irish eight on the strength of the forward play in the French match, it is well to remember that against England there will be far more scrimmaging. There is a good deal of youth and consequent enthusiasm in the Possibles' pack for to-day's game, and it would not come as a surprise if there were one or two of them promoted to the National side. Teams:—

PROBABLES.

Full back—J. D. Egan (Cork Constitution).

Three-quarters—Left wing, E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne); centres, E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne) and B. L. McMahon (U.C.D.); right wing, J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne).

Halves—M. Sugden (Wanderers), scrum (captain); P. Roche (U.C.D.).

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), C. F. Hanrahan (Dolphin), V. J. Pike (Lansdowne), J. A. Siggins (Collegians), H. C. Withers (Army), J. Russell (U.C.D.).

POSSIBLES.

Full back—E. F. de V. Hunt (Army).

Three-quarters—Left wing, M. Murphy (Cork Constitution); centres, R. W. Hewitt (Queen's University) and J. B. Ganly (Monkstown); right wing, T. W. King (London-Irish).

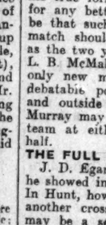
Halves—M. D. Sheehan (Young Munsters); scrum, P. Murphy (Wanderers) (captain).

Forwards—P. J. Delaney (Cork Constitution), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), T. Griffin (Garryowen), C. Heffernan (Garryowen), W. E. Henley (Oxford University), H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University), T. O. Pike (Lansdowne), W. Morgan (London-Irish).

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

Scotland, up to now the only country whose hand has not been shown, enters on the international championship this afternoon with a match against France at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. French enthusiasts, flushed with the success of their team against Ireland, again have visions of championship honours, and are looking forward to a repetition of the French victory over Scotland at Colombes last season. While in Scotland there is not any great optimism displayed,



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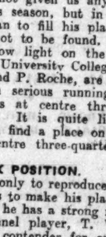

IAN SMITH.

there is a feeling that a sound team has been got together, and the dropping of P. S. Macpherson from the three-quarter line, and the inclusion of J. E. Hulton and A. W. Wilson, is regarded as a move towards strengthening the defence of the back division.

The French forwards will have to face a very genuine lot of scrimmagers in the Scottish pack, and may come second best out of this part of the play. The play of Servolle, the French out-half, against Ireland was not impressive, as he failed to cut any openings for the remarkably fast lot of three-quarters supporting him. He can hardly do better to-day when partnered by Rouzie instead of Serin; for the former lacks the experience of Serin, and Scotland may well also have a pull at half-back, where H. Lind and J. B. Nelson should hit things off well. It will possibly be a game in which forward play predominates, and Scotland, holding the advantage here, should just about win. Teams:—

SCOTLAND.

Back—R. W. Langrish (London Scottish).

Three-quarters — Ian Smith (London Scottish); J. E. Hutton (Harlequins), A. W. Wilson (Dunfermline), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals).

Half-backs—Harry Lind (Dunfermline) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals).

Forwards—J. W. Allen (Melrose), J. Beattie (Hawick), J. S. Wilson (St. Andrews University), H. S. Mackintosh (West of Scotland), A. McLaren (Durham County), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish) (capt.), R. W. Walker (Cambridge University), W. B. Welsh (Hawick).

FRANCE.

Full-back—M. Savy (A. S. Montferrand).

Three-quarters—R. Samatan (S.U. Agenais), Club de France) and H. Augras (Agen).

Halves—A. Servolle (Toulon) and M. Rouzie (Toulon).

Forwards—M. Carno (Villaneuve), A. Ribere (Quillan), A. Bigot (Lezignan), G. Gallia (Quillan), V. Clady (Lezignan), F. Duhau (S.A. Bordelais), Schoby and A. Duclos (Lourdes).

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun. (Ireland)

FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Scotland v. France. Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

FINAL IRISH TRIAL.

Probables v. Possibles. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

CLUB GAMES.

Northern Ireland Civil Service v Palmerston. Belfast.

Monkstown 2nd v. Balbriggan. Sydney parade

Carlow v. Clontarf 2nd. Carlow.

Railway Union 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Park Avenue.

Suttonians v. Palmerston 3rd. Sutton

University College 3rd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Terenure.

Church of Ireland Training College v. Old First. Chalgrove Park.

Tullow v. Maryborough. Tullow.

Navan v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Navan.

C.Y.M.S. v. Clontarf 3rd "A." Harold's Cross road.

Monkstown 3rd "B" v. Railway Union 3rd "A." Tritonville road.

SCHOOL GAMES

St. Stephen's Green School v Lansdowne 3rd "B." Merton, Sandford road.

Cavan Royal School v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Cavan.

Mountjoy School (under 14) v. Terenure College (under 14). Sea road, Clontarf.

GOLF.

LEINSTER BRANCH AND THE CLUBS.

THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUPS.

The Standing Committee of the Leinster Branch of the G.U.I. visited New Ross a few days ago to discuss with the representatives of the local affiliated clubs the working of the branch. There were present:—Mr. G. B. Butler (President) in the chair; Messrs. F. E. Davies, E. F. Kilduff and W. C. K. Meeke, honorary secretary, and the following club delegates:—Messrs. Colfer, Corbett, Dickenson, Dunphy, Lungley and Roche, New Ross Club; Landy and Webster, Callan Club; Brown, Davies, J. M. Hearne, R. J. Hearne, O Brazil and Walsh, Waterford Club; Bolger, Brown, Barry and O'Malley, Enniscorthy Club; English, Firench and Carney, Rosslare Club.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and Mr. F. E. Davies detailed the operations of the Board of Greenkeeping Research.

A discussion took place on the conditions attached to the playing of the Senior, Junior and Barton Cups, and suggestions were made which, if carried out, would make it possible for the country clubs to give more support to these competitions. Standard scratch scores and the handicapping scheme were also discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to the President and Committee, proposed by Mr. T. H. Davies (Waterford), and seconded by Mr. F. A. Bolger (Enniscorthy) was carried with acclamation.

There is every reason to believe that the Standing Committee were gratified with the results of the meeting, and there can be little doubt that simflar visits to local centres will have a very beneficial influence on the game apart from the fact that country clubs will have an opportunity of meeting and obtaining advice on all club matters from their elected representatives on the Central Council of the G.U.I.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE.

To-morrow the prize presented by the captain of the Leinster Alliance, Tom Shannon (Milltown), will be played for at Woodbrook, the first draw taking place at 9.30.

Heretofore the competition took the form of a qualifying round, but on this occasion the prize will go for the best score over 36 holes, Stableford competition.

In addition, the committee are giving prizes for the best gross for 36 holes, and best gross and best nett for each 18 holes.

The Alliance rule re fitting and cleaning the ball has been rescinded for the remainder of the season, and members of Woodbrook Club should note that the following clubs will be open to them to-morrow:—Castle, Clontarf, Grange, Milltown, Hermitage and Newlands.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ST. ANNE'S.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—January medal, postponed from last Sunday.

DELGANY.

The annual general meeting of the lady associates will be held in the Grosvenor Hotel (opposite Westland row Station) on January 28th at 5.15.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch.—I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon, 1930—Won by Miss J. Dorham. Score, 333.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND BEATS WALES.

SEVEN-TWO VICTORY AT BELFAST.

Ireland repeated her victory of last year in the International, played at the Belfast Badminton Hall, Sans Souci, last evening, winning by seven matches to two. This sweeping triumph was not unexpected, but a satisfactory feature of the play was the fine displays given by T. H. Boyle and Miss M. Hamilton, both of whom were making their first appearance in international conflict.

Boyle was on the winning side in both his matches, and his improvement has been so rapid that there is little doubt that, with more experience, he will develop into a real champion.

Miss Hamilton took part in the match of the evening, in which she and her brother, A. Hamilton, defeated W. B. Jones and Miss Cathcart Jines. W. B. Jones, who is a long way the best of the Welsh men players, might have been expected to play in the singles, but he reserved himself for the mixed doubles. The Welsh pair won the first game easily enough, and the second went to the Irish couple with equal facility. In the final set the invading couple quickly went to a lead of 14-5. The Hamiltons, however, grimly fought what appeared to be a lost cause, made up the leeway, drew level, and eventually won the game and match.

A. Hamilton, as can be imagined, played magnificent, but most admiration must go to the splendid nerve shown by Miss Hamilton. At a time when even the hardiest veteran might have been shaken she never faltered, and many of the most important points were won by her with daring smashes or skilful drop shots.

Mrs. Myers was the best of the Welsh women players, and it is notable that she was one of the winning pair in the two successes gained by her side. In the women's doubles she and Miss Cathcart Jones proved too strong a combination for Miss Good and Miss Hamilton. It was mainly through her brilliant play that she and E. J. Evans brought off an unexpected win against G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good. It should be said, however, that the Irish captain and his partner played below form. Miss Good missed many easy shots, and Mack failed to show his usual accuracy.

MEN'S SINGLES.

W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat I. G. Adams (Wales)—15-4, 15-1.

J. L. Rankin (Ireland) beat E. Chase (Wales)—15-6, 15-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

G. B. S. Mack and J. Rankin (Ireland) beat E. J. Evans and W. B. Jones (Wales)—15-10, 15-6.

A. and W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat I. Adams and F. Hellings (Wales)—15-3, 15-7.

T. M. Boyle and O. L. Goldsmith (Ireland) beat C. A. Gooding and E. Chase (Wales)—15-3, 15-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

E. J. Evans and Mrs. Myers (Wales) beat G. Mack and Miss Good (Ireland) 15-7, 15-8.

T. Boyle and Miss Fleming (Ireland) beat E. Chase and Miss Good (Wales)—15-7, 15-0.

A. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton (Ireland) beat W. Jones and Miss Cathcart Jones (Wales)—10-15, 15-8, 17-14.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. Myers and Miss C. Jones (Wales) beat Miss Hamilton and Miss Good (Ireland)—15-10, 15-11.

ST. VINCENT'S EASY WIN.

T. PHELAN SCORES SIX TRIES.

St. Vincent's..... 20 Royal City of Dublin.. 3

St. Vincent's Hospital found little difficulty in qualifying for the next round of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday, in the College Park. Their opponents were Royal City of Dublin, and showing superiority in every phase of the play St. Vincent's ran out easy winners by one goal from a try and five tries (20 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

Heavy rains fell prior to the match, and the pitch was in a very cut-up condition. This, however, did not deter the St. Vincent's backs from having some sharp rounds of passing, and a feature was the fact that the six tries registered were obtained by T. Phelan, the University College wing three-quarter. The pace of this player was too much for the City of Dublin defence, and his scores were all the outcome of strong running.

The winners, who were mostly composed of University College players, monopolised the play in both periods. O'Connell, at full-back, was seldom tested, but anything which came his way did quite well. Phelan, on the left wing, was the outstanding three-quarter, while Dawson and Barry were also good. J. Bailey played a splendid game at out-half, and was ably assisted by Bermingham, Curran contributing at the base of the scrum. Mellet, Murray and Duff were the best of the forwards. On the City of Dublin side, Beresford, O'Brien and Harris (backs) and Hempenstall, Daly and Darr (forwards) were most prominent.

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St. Vincent's—M. O'Connell; J. Sheehan, A. Barry, F. Dawson, T. Phelan; J. Bailey, C. P. Bermingham; K. Mellet, T. O'Connell, C. Murray, J. Traynor, F. Duff, J. O'Donnell, J. Hughes, A. Curran.

City of Dublin—H. Ryan; H. O'Brien, J. Beresford, J. Conroy, J. Morrissey; G. F. Harris, J. L. du Preez; J. Hempenstall, C. Shortt, P. Murphy, S. Barr, P. Vizen, P. G. Daly, S. Pringle, K. Barrett.

Referee—Captain Cox.

BOXING.

AL BROWN SIGNED UP.

PARIS, Friday.

Al Brown, the world's bantam-weight champion, will have his first fight in his second European tour here on February 22nd, when he will meet the French boxer, Guy Bonaugre, of Marseilles.

JACK DEMPSEY IN HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Jack Dempsey, the ex-world's heavy-weight champion, has been admitted to hospital for treatment. A small cut in the little finger of his left hand, which he sustained during a gymnasium work-out on Monady last, became poisoned, and the hand has swollen to twice its natural size.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY—COPPER EASY.

TIN—The market displayed weak features, prices marking further decline, in face of selling pressure and lower Eastern cables; while offerings were moderately absorbed. On bilmgs, cash, also forward, 5/- per ton down. Standard cash quoted £114 2/6 to £114 5/-, three months £115 12/6 to £115 15/-, settlement price £114 5/-. Sales amounted to 650 tons, three months at £116 4/ and £115 15/-; English ingots quoted £115 15/- to £116 15/-. In the East, 300 tons reported sold, on the basis of £115 5/- cif terms.

COPPER in quieter demand, and values easy, on selling orders. Officially cash ruled 1/3 and forward 4/3 to 2/6 per ton lower. On balance, standard cash quoted £44 16/3 to £44 17/6, three months £44 13/9 to £44 16/3, settlement price £44 17/6. 450 tons changed hands, three months, Business v. Meandering Miss; Swift Kermit v. Creewood; Road v. Better Not; Jayside v. Game Callin; Fortunia v. Castletown.

MEMBERS' STAKES (8 two-course maidens)—Concise v. Keen College; Quiet Day v. Wireless Hero; Mommer v. Ulster Girl; Oristown Lass v. Tooara.

SURPLUS MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Sweet Tip v. Boost No More; Glen v. Summer Hill Pride; Snow Goff v. Titania Princess; Skin the Daisies v. Making Good; Caught Napping v. Ferns Shore; Fairland Lad v. What Ida; And Creegan v. Bromod Girl; Blissful Miss v. Tallulah.

Meet at Bachelor's Lodge, at 9 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS RYAN'S LAPSE.

G. L. ROGERS IN THE FINAL AT CANNES.

CANNES, Friday.

Miss Ryan displayed a striking fall from her old form to-day, when she was easily beaten in the singles semi-final of the new court's tournament by the Italian player, Signorina Valerio, who lost only two games. Mrs. Satterthwaite, who lost only two games in the other semi-final defeated Mme. Nicopoulos in the uninteresting game of line rallies, in a somewhat unconvincing manner, and had the best of her opponent. The following are the principal results:—

Women's Singles—Semi-finals—Signorina Valerio beat Miss Ryan—6-0, 6-2; Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mme. Nicopoulos—6-4, 6-4.

Men's Singles—Semi-finals—G. Lyttleton Rogers beat Count Minerbi—9-7, 5-6, 12-10.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter finals—G. Lyttleton Rogers and Miss Ryan beat Sweet and Mrs. Boyd —6-0, 6-0.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CONNAUGHT.

Five teams have been entered for this race, which will be decided at Castlerea to-morrow, and it promises to be one of the most keenly-contested races held in the West for a considerable period. Westport, Drumshambo, Tuam, Elphin and Athlone Clubs are fielding full teams, and this, the first championship of the season, has aroused great interest in Connaught.

The race will be a severe test on the stamina of the juniors, as some very heavy going, consisting of plough, rough country and formidable jumps, has been included in the course, mapped out under the direct supervision of the Connaught Council officials.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Bad trade for Cattle and poor for Lambs. Dublin—Butter advanced 5/- per cwt. on fair trade, Eggs cheaper on big supplies, good trade for Poultry, Fish in satisfactory demand, Vegetables and Fruit slow except for choice lots, Oats firmer in pocr Grain market. Hay cheaper, Straw late rates. Manchester—Butter and Bacon dearer. Rubber lower. Wheat cheaper at Liverpool. Tin steady. Copper easy.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer 2,106 Irish cattle and 1,239 lambs. For the slightly smaller supply of cattle on offer to-day a very bad trade prevailed, and late rates were not maintained. Heifers made up to 84d., bullocks 74d. to 8d., cows and bulls 5d. to 64d. There was very little inquiry for lambs, and, where sales were effected, prices ranged from 11d. to 11¾d., all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Trade on our Exchange continues to drag along in a dull manner, there being practically no life in business here to-day. There is still a scarcity of choice samples, and for these values are firm, but other classes no enquiry. Prices nominally are—Wheat, 14/- to 17/6 barrel; barley, 15/- to 16/6; white oats, 10/- to 12/6 and 13/-; blacks, 9/6 to 11/-; Russian whites, 11/- ex store, and Canadian mixed feed 8/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes steadily held, but buyers indifferent, and conditions largely nominal. A part cargo of 3,800 tons of West Australian, per Yarkmoor, shipping or shipped, sold at 22/3 to Mediterranean; white, Pacific, February, sellers at 25/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, January, 24/6; No. 2 ditto, 23/3; Australian, afloat, also loading and January-February, 22/-. Parcels irregular, with North American grades occasionally the turn dearer, in sympathy with firm overseas cables, but Australians offered at 6d. per quarter decline; No. 1 hard Manitoba, February, sellers at 25/7½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, February, 24/9; No. 2 ditto, 24/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, February, 24/6; No. 2 ditto, 23/3; Australian, afloat, 22/3; West Australian, January, 22/3; Victorian, new crop, February, 22/3 per 480lb. Futures quiet and easier on lack of c.i.f. support. Quotations at 1.18 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade, January, 21/9; March, 21/7, after 21/8 paid; May, 21/7; November, 22/10; London grade, February, also April, 19/-. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but tone steady on continued rains in Argentina retarding loadings. Plate, afloat, also January, sellers at 14/9; March, 15/-; April-May, 15/6. Futures nearly steady; Plate, afloat, sellers at 13/6; January-February, 13/10½; February-March, 14/4½; March-April, 14/6; new, April-May, 14/7½; May-June, 14/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY quiet of sale, but sellers required steady prices. Parcels of Danubian, January-February, sellers at 14/3; Russian, afloat also loading and February, 12/6; No. 3 Canadian Western, now crop, February, 14/6 per 400lb.; Californian, superior, January-February, sellers at 27/- per 448lb. OATS quiet, and values easy for Plate descriptions; Plate, new, February-March, sellers at 9/-; April, 9/1½; Chilian, Storm King, January-February, 18/-; Tawny, January, 11/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business transpired; breadstuffs quiet; feeders occasionally

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STRONG.

INDUSTRIALS BUOYANT.

Yesterday Dublin Stock market had the best and busiest day of the week. Not only were the rises in leading prices of substantial proportions, but the tone of the whole market was both cheerful and confident. That the rise will continue for any length of time is purely a matter to be decided by the developments of the next few weeks; but, apart from any such considerations, there can be little doubt that the prices of the chief Industrials had been unduly depressed. Intrinsic merit will always assert itself in the end, as it is doing now in the case of such shares as British-American Tobacco and Imperials. The position of these big leaders is assured for the time being, and very little liberty can be taken with the prices. In a different category are Coats and Courtaulds. Here the future is obscure and known factors are not favourable to a prolonged rise. The same may be said of Imperial Chemicals, but the room for depreciation in this share is very small, and the dividend, if only repeated, will peg the price near par on intrinsic merit alone. Unilevers stand in a class by themselves. Nothing is known of the effect on the company of the fluctuations in price of the great range of commodities in which it is interested, but, although the return is small, the maintenance of last year's final dividend should keep the shares round their recent level. The market has made up its mind that Dunlops has had a good year, and that decision has been reflected in the shares. Of the advances marked yesterday the largest and, at the same time, the most significant was in the popular Courtaulds. Turner and Newalls are worth watching.

Apart from Industrials, the features were the rise in the Third National Loan to 101, the recovery of several points in the price of Bank of Ireland Stock, after the deduction of the dividend, and the strength of Great Southern Railway issues.

LONDON FIRM.

INDUSTRIALS A FEATURE.

The London Stock Markets closed the week in strong fashion, and the list of price movements registered at the close were in the vast majority of instances favourable to holders, many of them being of substantial proportions. There was, however, only a trifling expansion in trading, many of the recoveries being principally due to week-end bear covering. Mines, however, again showed an active front, but following the recent advance a certain amount of profit-taking was in progress, and some irregularity was evident. Fresh buying was met in the late hours, and the market closed strong. The Industrial market attracted wider attention, and values were marked forward all round in no uncertain fashion.

There was not a great deal passing in the Gilt-edged section, but after initial uncertainty values stiffened again. Among Colonial Government Stocks Australians strengthened appreciably in several directions. Foreign Government Stocks also displayed a harder tone. Brazil 6½ per cent. 1927 went 2 points higher, while the 5 per cent. Funding 1914, Chinese 4½ per cent. 1898, and Greek Sevens were each a full point to the good. Peruvian Corporation Preference dropped the turn, but otherwise quotations were maintained. Dealings were still on a decidedly small scale in the Home Railway market, and for the most part the overnight levels were repeated. Great Western Ordinary and Midland Ordinary exceptionally each gained the turn, but Midland 4 per cent. Preference lost ¼ on the day. Colonial and Foreign Rails remained depressed. Entre Rios were all on outstanding weak feature, the Ordinary losing 2½ points to 53½, while the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference lost a point. The Buenos Ayres issues were lowered all round, and Cordoba Centrals lost ground. Motors continued active and firm, and Breweries, Tobaccos, Matches and Textiles all displayed a firm front. The International descriptions exhibited a better tone following the firm advices from America overnight.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58, 7/16ths, ⅛, ¼, 5/16ths, 7/16ths. **5 p.c. War Loan**—104, 3/32nds, ⅛, 3/16ths, 5/16ths, ¼. **Funding Loan**—953s, 5/16ths, 7/16ths, ½. **Conversion Loan 5 p.c.**—823/32nds, 7/16ths, 15/32nds, ½. **4½ p.c.**—102, 1/16th, ⅛, 3/16ths, ¼. **ditto 4 p.c.**—106, 11/16ths, ¾, 13/16ths, ⅞. **4 p.c. Consols**—92, 1/16th, 1/8th, 3/16ths, 7/32nds, ¼. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—10014, 5/16ths, ⅜, 7/16ths, ½. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—78, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—17/9. **Alliance Art. Silk**—3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—14/4½, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—20/-, 19/10½. **Associated Cement**—2/6, 4d., 2/7½d, 2/6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/7½, 9d., 10½d., 19/-. **Baird Television**—1/0¾. **Bovril Def.**—53/6, 4/-, 3/-. **Brazilian Traction**—25, 4, 24, 5/8ths, 5/8ths, 5/8ths, 5/8ths, 5/8ths. **British American Tobacco (Ord.)**—86/3, 5/6. **British Celanese**—7/-, 3d., 11¼d., 6/9. **British Match Ord.**—25/11½, 3d., 2½d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/6, 3d., 1/3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—63¾, 4, 2¼, 4, 2¼, 4, 2¼

IRISH BANK MEETINGS.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

THE "DEAD" NOTE DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Henry James Millar, Governor, presided at the annual general meeting of the Court of Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland, held yesterday afternoon. There were also present:—Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart., and the following directors—Sir George Smith, Bart.; the Earl of Granard, Sir John Keane, Bart.; Thomas S. Martin, the Earl of Meath, Joseph X. Murphy, Arthur R. S. Nutting, William C. Odlum, Henry B. Pollock.

Moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts,

The Governor said:—

Before dealing with the general business of the Court, I would like to refer to the very great loss we sustained during the year under review through the death of the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, who was a member of this board for forty-one years, and Governor so far back as 1900. Mr. Hogg took the keenest interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the bank, and his loss is felt by us all as a personal one. The vacancy caused by his death was filled in September last by the election of Mr. Robert Henry Rynn Stewart.

BUSINESS WELL MAINTAINED.

As you will see by our report and balance sheet, the business of the bank has been well maintained during 1930 in spite of the many difficulties with which your board have had to contend, our profits showing only a small decrease on last year's figures. Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will notice that the rest now exceeds our capital by £710,769. Notes and post bills in circulation appear in a somewhat different form from heretofore, as we show our consolidated note issue separately from our old issue, the total being considerably lower than previously owing to the calling in of our old notes.

On the assets side the chief change from last year is due to the Irish Free State bills having been paid off and our investments correspondingly increased. The shares in our subsidiary, the National City Bank, remain at the same figure as last year, and this bank continues to make steady progress, and is now in a strong, sound position.

The figures in the profit and loss account differ only slightly from last year. Full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts, pensions and all other contingencies, the sum available for distribution, together with the carry forward from last year, amounts to £823,404 5s. 6d. Of this sum £130,000 has been added to the rest, and your directors recommend a dividend of 9 per cent., payable on 2nd proximo, which, with the interim dividend of 8½ per cent. paid on 1st August, makes a total distribution of 17½ per cent. for the year

THIRD NATIONAL LOAN.

I think the outstanding feature of the year under review was the unqualified success of the Third National Free State Loan for £6,000,000. The confidence of the Government in placing the country's credit on almost a 4½ per cent. basis was fully justified at the time, and has since been still further exemplified by the fact that this issue now stands above par. The ready co-operation of all the banks, for which they received very warm thanks from the Minister for Finance, played no small part in the success of the issue.

Later in the year the Agricultural Credit Corporation made an issue of 5 per cent. mortgage bonds at 1 per cent. over par, which was largely over-subscribed, and, although this is not a Government issue, it carries their guarantee. In October the Government made an offer to redeem the 5 per cent. Compensation Stock outstanding, which was availed of to a considerable extent.

I need hardly point out to you that the Government Funds would not hold the position they do to-day were it not that the country's finances have been looked after in such a prudent fashion. The fact that it has been found possible to reduce the contributions of both the employés and the employers to the Unemployment Insurance Fund will, to my mind, still further increase confidence, and should act as a stimulant to trade.

HARVEST AND TRADE.

In spite of the wet season that was experienced the harvest in most districts exceeded expectations, and the price of cattle has kept up fairly well

The country has not come unscathed out of the general wave of depression, as is shown by the fall in railway, shipbuilding and many other industrial securities; but, nevertheless, it is a matter for congratulation that we have not suffered as severely as other parts of the world.

The Government of Northern Ireland made a successful issue of Ulster Loan 5 per cent. Stock in July last, and this bank during the year has extended its business to a considerable extent in that part of the country.

As you are aware, I was elected governor in April last in succession to Captain Nutting, who had held the position for four years. I felt that in following him I was taking up a very difficult task, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him and all my colleagues for the constant and loyal support they have given me. I should also like to testify to the efficiency of our staff, and especially the heads of departments, on whose help and energy I feel I can always rely to further the interests of this great institution.

The Deputy Governor seconded the adoption of the report.

THANKS TO DIRECTORS.

Speaking in support of the resolution, Mr. L. Blood said that it was gratifying to the proprietors of the bank that the accounts showed very little fluctuation. The usual dividend was forthcoming, and the Rest was still £130,000, while the advances remained the same. They in Ireland seemed to have suffered less from the general depression than other countries of the British Isles. The affairs of the bank had been administered in an excellent manner during the year by the governors and officials, and they were entitled to have that fact acknowledged by the proprietors.

Mr. Grierson said that he would also like to congratulate the Governors and officials of the bank on the manner in which they had carried on the business. He knew that the bank had great difficulties owing to the change of Government in Ireland.

"DEAD" NOTES.

Referring to the dead banknotes, Mr. Grierson said he thought that that was one of the hardships inflicted on the banks. He did not see what claim either Government had to the dead notes. Another difficulty that gave considerable trouble to the banks and inspectors was the difference in the weights of silver and nickel coins. That meant extra expense to the banks, and, though the tokens of the Irish Free State might be a good agricultural advertisement, it did not help the banks in any way. There were all troublesome questions, and it would be the policy of the Government to help the banks, for the banks looked after the welfare of the country. The banks are as able to help the farmers as any other institution. They might not give long loans, but as long as a man acted satisfactorily a loan would not be called in by the banks. The banks in the past had taken very great care, almost too much care, in fostering the farmers of the country. A man, therefore, might be injured as well as he used to be helped through a loan.

The Chairman, replying, thanked Mr. Millar and Mr. Grierson for their congratulatory remarks, and said that it was very gratifying to have the proprietors coming forward and expressing themselves in such a manner.

Mr. Grierson, he continued, had referred to the dead notes. That was not a new matter, but was one that had been referred to in the Press recently. It had been worrying the banks for a considerable time over the change of Government. Both governments were looking for a share of gold, but he was very hopeful that the negotiations taking place at the present time would lead to a happy solution of the banks' difficulties in that direction. As to the Irish silver coins, they undoubtedly added considerably to the work of tellers. The fact that the banks took, however, was that the difficulties were made to be overcome, and

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MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

VALUE OF GOOD BANK PREMISES.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND.

The ninetieth ordinary general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank was held yesterday at the Head Office, Cork—Mr. Charles E. Murphy presiding.

The directors present were: Mr. D. J. Daly, Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, Mr. A. R. McMullen, and Mr. E. B. Dillon, general manager.

The Chairman referred to the sound and healthy position of the business, and he would remind them that bank rates in Ireland must continue to be susceptable to the demand for money in the big exchanges of the world. Coming to the balance-sheet figures (he said) I should like to briefly refer to them. The profits for the half-year, after making the usual provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £93,336, as against £92,242 in June, and £88,642 in December, 1929. We have transferred £15,000 to contingencies account. We have placed £15,000 in reduction of bank premises account, and £10,000 to staff pension fund. We have thought it well to increase the sum transferred to contingencies account from £10,000 to £15,000 in order to provide in full for debts which, owing to depression in some departments of business of our clients, may prove to be irrecoverable.

BETTER BANK PREMISES.

The allocation of £15,000 to premises account, instead of £20,000 for each half-year from June, 1926, to December, 1929, is in continuation of the reduction which we explained to you at last meeting. We have, however, a considerable amount of necessary expenditure on premises before us. Fermoy, Skibbereen and Urlingford bank-houses are still in the contractors' hands, and five of our branches in small country towns have outgrown the temporary accommodation which we arranged when we started in these places, and we must with as little delay as possible undertake the provision of suitable accommodation for our business and staff in these localities where results are encouraging. Long experience has shown us that a good bank-house is an important factor in attracting new business.

THE DIVIDENDS.

We recommend the same dividend—14 per cent. per annum, free of income tax—as has been maintained since December, 1928, when the capital was increased. Deposit, current and other accounts at £24,934,614 show a decrease of £313,802 on the year. Withdrawals by clients for investment in the Government's Third National Loan, successfully floated in the early part of last year, amounted to a considerably larger sum than the last-mentioned figure.

INVESTING CALL MONEY.

On the right-hand side of the balance sheet before you cash varies little from the figure of twelve months ago, but money at call and short notice shows a reduction from £2,500,000 to £800,000. You will find a little lower down that the difference and a bit more was added to investments. We found that the present level of the bank rate and the abundance of short-term credit had the effect of keeping the open market rate down to a figure only fractionally above 2 per cent. In this state of things, it proved unremunerative to keep large sums at call, and we improved our return considerably by investing the greater portion of our call money. Our advances total £12,376,423, may we again repeat, all lent in Ireland, and representing a decrease on the year of £570,342 and of £353,254 on the last six months.

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR BANKS.

The year has been a difficult one for bankers and for all financial houses. If we have made a little better profits, it is partly accounted for by the transfer which I have explained to you of our money at call to money invested, giving us a better return, and to the fact that, owing to the cheapness of money, the rates paid on deposits were low. If our advances are down, it is attributable to some large loans to public bodies having been repaid, to less demand for money in some businesses, owing to trade depression, to to a decrease in prices of commodities.

CRITICS OF BANK'S POLICY.

From time to time there have appeared in the Press criticisms regarding the policy of the banks, particularly as to the facilities they afford for the trading public. These comments come generally during times of trade depression. It would take too long to answer these critics in detail, but I would point out to these financial experts that we have lent in Ireland over £12,000,000 of our resources of £25,000,000, and that the other Irish banks have lent in or about an equal proportion. Before I leave this subject, it may be no harm to repeat what one of our chairmen said at a recent meeting—that it is no part of a bank's business to provide fixed or long-term capital for industry or any purpose. As you all know, the Government are facilitating such borrowers.

LOSSES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Though very heavy losses have been sustained by many investors on the Stock Exchange, they generally represent to some extent loss of book profits rather than loss of capital As you all know, the fundamental cause of the fall in the securities market has to be sought on the other side of the Atlantic. The Hatry swindles then came along in England, with the result that confidence in the stock markets, except Government funds, has been greatly shaken. The moral seems to be to avoid stock exchange speculation and place your money on deposit in the banks.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND.

In regard to our own country, conditions have varied in different departments of business. During the past six months the cattle trade has been very brisk, and export shipping has reached record figures. Our tillage and dairy farmers are, however, in difficulties owing to the unremunerative prices that prevail for their produce. The basis of all our troubles is the excess of productive canacity in the world. Nothing we can do will stop this. It will in all probability find its own level. (Applause.)

Mr. Daly seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Sir John Scott supporting, said that he had been asked to mention again a hope that the directors would make an effort to trace legal owners of dormant balances.

The following resolution was adopted:—

"That the report and balance sheet now be received, adopted and entered upon the minutes; that a dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid for the half-year ended December 31, 1930, on £7,0,000, the paid-up capital of the bank."

Mr. Edward Sullivan and Mr. C. F. Murphy, retiring directors, were re-elected, as were the auditors, Messrs. Purtill and Co., and the meeting closed with votes of thanks to the directors and staff.

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they were, and are, overcoming these difficulties by sorting their silver. As to what the extra expense incurred to the bank by the new coins was it would be rather difficult to say.

BANKS AND FARMERS.

With reference to loans made by banks to farmers, he agreed that it was very often a wise thing not to insure a man by giving him a loan, but it had never been the policy of the Bank of Ireland to turn down any real case of where a man wanted to be helped through a loan, and where reasonable security could be given.

The report was adopted, and, on the motion of the Governor, seconded by the Deputy-Governor, the final dividend resolution was also passed.

On the motion of Mr R. D. Bolton, seconded by Mr. R. Dillon, a vote of thanks to the directors and staff for the management of the bank during the past year was adopted.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CREDIT OF £6,500,000 FOR BRAZIL.

Messrs. Rothschild have arranged a credit for the Banco de Brasil, under the guarantee of the Brazilian Federal Government. The credit is for £6,500,000, and is to run for eighteen months, repayment by monthly instalments, commencing at the end of the seventh month. A representative group of the principal financial institutions in London are interested in this credit. Participations have also been placed in Sweden, in Switzerland, and in the U.S.A. This credit forms the first stage in the reorganisation of Brazilian finance, which is to be undertaken under the advice of Sir Otto Niemeyer, who is leaving for Brazil at the end of the month.

NEW DUNLOP DIRECTOR.

The following official statement was issued by the Dunlop Rubber Company yesterday afternoon:—Mr. C. A. Proctor, who has just returned from a business tour to Canada, America, and the Far East, to take up his duties as overseas director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., was to-day elected to a seat on the Board of the company. Mr. Proctor was a member of the Board from March 10th, 1919, to 29th April, 1927, when he relinquished his directorship in order to undertake important work with the Associated Dunlop Companies on the Continent of Europe.

CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL LITIGATION SETTLED.

Chemical and Metallurgical Corporation announces that all matters the subject of litigation between the Corporation and Mr. Stanley Smith, late managing director, have been amicably settled by a mutually satisfactory arrangement between the parties.

REICHSBANK GOLD.

According to the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, the Reichsbank has sold a sum of about Rm.15,000,000 from its gold dépôt at the Bank of France to the French bank of issue. The Reichsbank on Thursday received a second consignment of gold from Russia, amounting to about $5,000,000. Further gold purchases by Germany from Soviet Russia are expected.

MARKETS AND TRADE CYCLE.

"Lex," in the *Financial News*, points out that the timing of major recessions and recoveries in trade and Stock Exchange prices is not necessarily the same in both cases. He suggests that share values might recover in advance of industry, at no very distant date. In summing up he says, broadly, that during the quarter of a century which preceded the war every big recession in trade was heralded by relatively high money rates, and every succeeding recovery by low money rates. The more rapid the fall in money, the more extensive, as a rule, was the decline in trade activity. In every case, however, money took the downward turn, and reached bottom some months before industry. On the other hand, money rates frequently remained low for some time after a trade recovery had got under way. Every major recovery in share values was associated with cheap money, and, when the latter had become established, did not wait for trade itself to take the turn. As a rule, the steeper the downward gradient, the more rapid the recovery in security values; the more gradual the preceding decline, the less marked the subsequent revival. The present depression clearly resembles the severe recessions of 1894 and 1908 rather than the minor "troughs" of 1907 and 1904. In neither of the big pre-war slumps, however, was the drop in representative security prices as sharp as it has been in the last two years. Has money touched bottom in the present cycle? No man can say, but since markets are far more international now than before the war, it may be significant that in the last month the New York Federal Reserve rate has come down to a record low level, and the French bank rate has also been reduced. These are the two chief store-houses of the world's gold reserves at the moment. Unfortunately, other influences than those of money are involved in every trade depression, and it may be that the factors in the present instance favour gradual rather than rapid recovery in industry. The rule, however, holds good, that long periods of cheap money in the past have generally been associated with an upward movement in share values, and the beginning of the movement has come relatively quickly once money has reached its nadir.

VEREENIGING DIRECTORSHIP.

Mr. Guy E. de Pass, D.S.O., has been elected a director of this company in place of Mr. E. S. Marcus, deceased.

DUTCH BANK RATE REDUCED.

The Bank of the Netherlands has reduced its discount rate from 3 to 2½ per cent. as from to-day.

WORLD'S WORKLESS.

A statement issued by the International Labour Bureau shows that there are over 20,000,000 unemployed persons in the world, 11,000,000 of whom are in Europe. The figures for individual countries are as follow:—Germany, 4,500,000; Great Britain, 2,500,000; Italy, 500,000; Poland, 200,000; Czechoslovakia, 150,000; Japan, 400,000. France, where hitherto the number of unemployed has been insignificant, is beginning to show signs of slackening industrial activity, adds the statement.

SAINT-PHALLE IN SWITZERLAND.

The Saint-Phalle Corporation of Montreal announces the formation, as from January 16, of a new subsidiary in Zurich under the name of Bank Saint-Phalle and Co., A.G., investment bankers, at 18 Börsenstrasse. The new bank has a capital of 3,000,000 Swiss francs, fully paid, and has taken over the former partnership of Saint-Phalle and Co., which was formed in Zurich in 1929. The board of directors of the new bank consists of Comte Claude de Saint-Phalle (president), chairman, Saint-Phalle Corporation; M. Leon Dagues, president, Banque d'Etat de Fribourg; Herr Max Stoffel, chairman, Stoffel and Co., St. Gall; Consul Arnold Gumprecht, director, Vereinsbank, Hamburg; and Dr. E. A. Walder (managing director), lately Swiss financial delegate to the Persian Government The new bank will operate in co-operation with the other Saint-Phalle subsidiaries, which are the Banque Parisienne Privée, Paris; Saint-Phalle, Ltd., London; Banque de Saint-Phalle, Brussels and Antwerp; and the Saint-Phalle Bank A.G., Berlin.

PANAMA CORPORATION.

The directors of Panama Corporation, Ltd., announce that Mr. V. F. Stanley Low, the consulting engineer to the corporation, has just returned to London after a general inspection of the corporation's concessions in Panama extending over a period of five months. The areas re-examined were El Mineral (on the Atlantic seaboard), which will be producing in April; Remance Mine, where the plant is nearing completion, and the Hatillos and Canazas areas, all in the States of Veraguas and Chiriqui. The inspection included the Cana district, and large areas in the Darien, where sluicing operations are shortly to be commenced; also the new Rodriguez concession in the districts of Capira and Chame. Mr. Low is very much impressed, it is stated, by the whole position, and is gratified at the amount of work that has been carried out since his inspection last year. He states that a new discovery has just been made within the latest concession granted to the corporation. He describes the position as being only three miles in a direct line from the sea and thirty miles from the city of Panama, which distance will be reduced considerably when the new road now under Government construction has been completed. Owing to the high assay values obtained, the free milling nature of the ore, and its proximity to Panama and the main highway, Mr. Low considers this discovery one of the most important made during the past year.

AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN LONDON.

There are indications of a revival of American interest in British securities. Part of this week's buying of 4 p.c. Funding and 5 p.c. War Loan was due to New York purchases, and it is understood that Lombard Street missed part of yesterday's Treasury bills through applications from the same quarter. It will be interesting to see whether this development assumes important dimensions. It is well known, of course, that quite a large number of English Industrial shares are now listed in New York either in the official or unofficial market, but operators here contend that large quantities of such shares previously bought by America were sold back to London during the recent slump. America has also shown a disposition to lighten its holding of European Government Bonds acquired since the war; certainly New York has put down prices of such securities very considerably in recent months, a circumstance that has led to sales in London in order to buy the similar issues quoted in New York at a lower figure. The speeches of bank chairmen lately have shown that it would be very helpful if both America and France lent abroad more freely; for, in the absence of such a policy both countries have been compelled to accumulate gold which has been sent partly in lieu of goods the import of which is not encouraged.

BUYING GOLD SHARES.

It is satisfactory to see the way in which the Kaffir Market is developing. On Thursday business showed a decided increase. For one thing, the market itself became quite crowded, so that for the first time for many a long day some slight delay was often experienced in dealing. Many jobbers reported the biggest turnover they had experienced for some years. The idea that business in the Kaffir Market remains largely professional was certainly not supported, for the number of small bargains put through in the ordinary course of business was appreciable. Without doubt, one of the main factors operating against a rise in Kaffirs over the last few months has been the consistent selling from Paris (says *The Financial News*). Largely on account of the unsettled financial condition there, the liquidation from the French Bourse has been continuous, but just recently it has stopped. Hitherto the selling more than outstripped the buying. Now the reverse process is taking place, with a consequent appreciation in share values.

OIL CURTAILMENT.

The spokesmen in London for the Royal Dutch-Shell group in New York have issued a statement containing a warning against pending proposals to increase the oil output in certain fields. The statement says this will undermine production curtailment, and without the latter chaos in the industry is certain. As a solution of the question, an advance in the crude oil price is urged to compensate producers for their sacrifice in cutting output.

A Reuter message from Rome states that an attempt was made on Thursday evening to murder two frontier guards near Gorizia. It is believed that the outrage was committed by a man who murdered a schoolmaster on October 1st. He is said to be a Yugo-Slav sympathiser.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS. WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free.—94/95/96 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

£75 TO BE INVESTED FOR BOY PLAINTIFF.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Peter Bryand, an infant, suing by his father, John Hyland, Upper Dominick street, Dublin, sought damages for personal injuries sustained, as alleged, by reason of negligence on the part of Mr. Stanley Woods (Woods, Ltd.) in the driving of a motor car in Granby lane on December 24th, 1929.

When the case was called, it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at whereby the defendants agreed to pay a total sum of £103 4s. 0d. in full discharge of all claims, including costs, which left £75 to be invested for the infant plaintiff.

The Judge approved the settlement, and directed that the £75 should be invested in the National Loan, and that the dividends should be paid to the plaintiff's father.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Valentine Kirwan for the defendants.

MOTOR 'BUS IN COLLISION.

Andrew Mooney, Baggott lane, Ballsbridge, taxicab owner, sued the Paragon 'Bus Company Ltd., for damages for loss sustained through injury done to his taxicab by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendants' servant in the driving of one of the 'buses in Dame street, on March 7th, 1930.

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £45, with costs and witnesses' expenses.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

ALLEGED THREAT DENIED.

YOUTH AND A GUARD.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Thomas Lawless, a youth, was charged with breaking and entering the lock-up fish shop of James McCormack, in Corporation street, and stealing from a gas meter the sum of two shillings and three pence, the property of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Company.

Lawless pleaded not guilty, and, giving evidence, denied the signed statements he had made in the police station admitting the charge. He made the admission, he now explained, because he believed from the Guard that he would get out on bail, and that his brother would not hear of the matter. He also alleged that on the way to the police station he had been threatened by one of the Guards—a charge that was subsequently denied by the Guard in question.

The jury disagreed, and Lawless was put back.

SENTENCES PASSED.

In the case of Nancy Hughes, aged 18, who pleaded guilty to concealement of birth, a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed, the sentence not to be enforced if she entered a convnt and kept the peace for a year.

Thomas Boylan, aged 16½, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of a small sum of money, was sent to the Borstal Institution for two years.

Joseph O'Reilly was sentenced to two years' detention in the Borstal Institution for rifling a gas meter.

Patrick Dalton was also sentenced to two years' detention in the Borstal Institution for stealing lead.

Thomas Redmond, Henrietta street, who had been convicted of indecent assault on a young woman, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY CHARGE FAILS.

Christopher J. Monks, linesman, was charged with having stolen from the telephone box at St. Kevin's School, Kilmacud, Dundrum, in November last, the sum of 15s., the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and also with maliciously damaging the telephone box.

Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. T. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor) defended.

The accused man pleaded not guilty, and a number of officials and workers in the Ballsbridge Telephone Repairs Department were called, and deposed that Monks was at work at the time to which the larceny was alleged to have taken place.

After an absence of five minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Monks was discharged.

The Court adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

AN OCCASIONAL LICENCE.

A HOTEL PROPRIETOR AS OBJECTOR.

Mr. Liam Price, District Justice, sitting at Bray yesterday, refused to hear an objection by a licensed trader to an application by another licensed trader for an occasional licence.

The occasional licence was sought by Mrs. Mary Doyle, Sunnybank, Bray, for the purpose of ploughing competitions to be held at Bellevue, Delgany, on the 11th February next; and the objection was made by Mr. Grogan, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. V. L. Guinan, Newells' Hotel, Delgany.

Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, for applicant, said that similar applications had been granted in previous years for periods from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Asked by the District Justice what right he had to appear and object to the application.

Mr. Grogan replied that if he had the right he could make out a very strong case.

Superintendent McManus said that the Guards would be guided by the former practice. There was an apparent necessity for the licence, otherwise it would not have been granted. The only point was that the applicant was not a local trader.

Mr. Magee—That is the rub.

Mr. Grogan, replying to the Justice, said that he could not put his right to appear stronger than that he was not precluded by the Act of Parliament from appearing.

Mr. Magee—If my friend could be heard, there is nothing to prevent everyone in the county from being heard.

The application was granted.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

SEASIDE & COUNTRY CONTD. FROM PAGE 3.

SMALL, old fashioned House to Let, Furnished, Clondalkin; large garden, garage; rent £72; bus, train. Address "Z 8779," House, this office. 21

TO let or sell, Vico road, Dalkey, House, sheltered position, magnificent view, modern conveniences; bank manager being changed to the county.—X 1256, this office. 19 F

TO Let, Killiney, Furnished or Unfurnished, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchenette, h. and c. bathroom; buses pass door.—X 1946, this office. 22 B

UNFURNISHED House Wanted to Rent; 8 or 9 rooms; Castleknock, Chapelizod or Lucan.—X 1599, this office. 21 A

WANTED, detached House, within 10 miles Dublin; £3,500 given suitable property.—X 1445, this office. 21 A

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A FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let; bedroom, sitting-room, good kitchenette, every convenience; 22/- weekly.—Lucerne, Albert road, Sandycove. 21

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KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished Hall Flat to Let, three rooms and kitchenette, constant hot water, garage small car.—220, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C

KINGSTOWN—Bed-Sittingrooms, from 8/-; water on landing; gas cooker.—2 Anna Grieve, Tivoli road. 21 A

KINGSTOWN.—Two semi basement Rooms, Furnished, offered suitable person, in return 1½ hours slight morning service.—224, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C

KINGSTOWN (convenient)—Hall of Furnished House to Let.—8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C

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TO suitable Tenants—Attractive country Flat, Dublin, foot hills, electric light, garage. Address "Z 2848, Flat," this office. 23 C

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UNFURNISHED Garden Flat to Let in private house, Dalkey; excellent accommodation; all conveniences; £1 weekly.—X 1563, this office. 25 A

WANTED in Howth district, for at least one year, from next Easter, Rooms or smallish House; preferably unfurnished or part furnished; state where situated, accommodation and rent expected.—X 1515, this office. 21 B

WANTED, by elderly colonel and wife, as Paying Guests in private house on lake or river, with use of boat for fishing, during April; comfortable quarters and two bedrooms wanted; best of references given and required. Apply C. G., Waterfield, Manor road, Sidmouth, Devon. 20 X

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT HON HUGH HAMON MASSY, 7th VISCOUNT GUILLAMORE, and THE RIGHT HON. MARY VISCOUNTESS GUILLAMORE, late of Castle Garde, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate or effects of the said Right Hon. Hugh Hamon Massy, 7th Viscount Guillamore, who died on the 12th June, 1930, at Castle Garde, aforesaid, or against the estate or effects of the said Right Hon. Mary Viscountess Guillamore, who died on the 23rd September, 1930, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1931, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Wills of the said Deceaseds were granted respectively on the 29th day of August, 1930, and 12th day of December, 1930, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1931, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceaseds among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1931.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 Lower Mount-street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of
SARA LOUISA WILSON, late of Three Castles, Manor Kilbride, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of July, 1930.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above named Deceased, are required on or before the 14th day of February, 1931, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for Joseph M. Clearkin, of Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, Medical Practitioner, to whom Probate was granted on the 7th day of January, 1931, by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Joseph M. Clearkin will, after the said 14th day of February, 1931, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1931.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executor, Nass, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
MARIE ANTOINETTE TIGHE, formerly of The Heath, Claremorris, and late of St. Bride's Hospital, Galway, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of March, 1930, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of March next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for William Aloysius Sandys, M.D., and the Very Rev. Michael (Canon) McHugh, Newells' Hotel, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd day of September, 1930; and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1931.
WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for the said Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOSEPH FRANCIS DALY, of Kilmihill, in the County of Clare, General Merchant, was, on the 22nd day of January, 1931, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1931, and on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1931, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt, should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. C. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. CORBE, Court Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin

LUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.
Wind and Weather—Strong westerly winds; heavy rain showers.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Antwerp, of Dublin, 555 tons register (Captain Ferguson), from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons register (Captain Dreyer), from Hamburg *via* Cork, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Snowdon, Silver Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; m.v. Diolinda, from Wexford, with malt; Cushendall, Ringwall, Fermanagh, from Ayr, with coals; Amy Summerfield, Ita, Heatherfield, Beechfield, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals.

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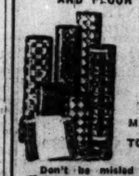

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VINCENT CROWLEY, Receiver, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin;
MORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

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"BEECHLAWN," 5 KENILWORTH PARK, HAROLD'S CROSS,
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Held for 200 years from 5th March, 1896, at the yearly rent of £6 10s. Od. P.L.V., £30. Key at No. 4.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 17 Suffolk street.

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On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale of House at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 12TH FEBRUARY, AND WILL INCLUDE
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WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF INCLUDING LOTS IN OUR SALES ON THE 12TH AND 26TH FEBRUARY.

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THE LEASE OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE,
Particulars of which can be obtained from Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHATTOR, Solicitors, 15 Molesworth street; or THE AUCTIONEERS.

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ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Fees. Admittance to View and Sale by Ticket only (price 1/- each), which will be refunded to Purchasers.

Note—The SILVER and PLATED WARE will be sold on February 4th, and the BOOKS on February 25th, at the SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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Full details and DATE OF SALE in future advertisements.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

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On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

SALE, TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.
MAPLEBURY, SEAFIELD AVENUE, MONKSTOWN.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having sold the Residence, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror-back; Oak Telescope Table, with oval ends; Dinner Wagon, Set of Dining Chairs, Lounge Chairs, Garde Vin, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum, Fender Seats, Marble Clock, Walnut Telescope Dining Table, Antique Tray-top Table, small Convex Mirrors, Grandfather Clock, Set of Ebonised Chairs, inlaid with brass; Chesterfield Settee, upholstered in tapestry; Inlaid Sunderland Table, Louis China Cabinet, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Brass Fire Sets, Moorish Plant Stand, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Inlaid Occasional Chairs and Settee, Coal Cabinet, etc.; Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Bedstead to match; Gentleman's Nelson Wardrobe, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oak Bedroom Suite and usual Bedroom Furniture and Appointments; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils and Gas Cooker; Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc.

On View day previous from 10 to 4.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A., SALES.
SALE, WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEB., AND FOLLOWING DAY.
EXCEPTIONAL ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CASTLE WARDEN, STRAFFAN, CO. KILDARE.

MESSRS. GARVEY and GOOD are instructed to sell the Furniture and Effects, which are of the highest quality, and mostly antique. The following are brief particulars:—Upright Grand Piano (by Strohmenger and Sons), Inlaid Mahogany Knee-hole Writing Desk, Divan Chairs, Old Sheraton Plant Stand, Chippendale Top Table, Antique Tray Top Pillar Table, Mahogany Rope Edge Two-Tier Table, Antique Mahogany Table, ditto Circular Pillar Table, Three-Tier Mahogany Waiter, Sutherland Table, Plate Bucket, Club Fender Seats, Oak Gate-leg Table, Sampler Work Cross-legged Stool, Chippendale Diningroom Chairs, ditto Carver, Antique Carving Chair, Rosewood Sofa Table, Enclosed Nelson Sideboard (6ft.), Mahogany Cellaretie, Rosewood Loo Table, Antique Circular Three-tier Waiter, Pierced Brass Fenders, Antique Falling-leaf Table, Antique Oak Blanket Chest, Mahogany Bureau Chest, Brass Coal Vases, Pair Antique Shield-back Mahogany Hall Chairs, Coloured Sporting Engraving, "Return from Derby" (by Herring); Mahogany Double and Single Bedsteads, Spiral Box Springs, Hair Mattress, Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Gent's Mahogany Wardrobe, Antique Chest of Drawers, Antique Toilet Glasses, Antique Bedside Pedestals, Mahogany Bow-front Chest of Drawers, Antique Enclosed Washstand, Boudoir Mirrors, Persian Rugs, Axminster Carpets, ditto Rugs, ditto Stair Carpet, Silk and Chenille Curtains, Copeland Dinner Service, Spode Tea and Breakfast Service, Coffee Service, Old English Cut Glass, Wedgwood Vases, Staffordshire Dessert Service, Sheffield Candlesticks, Colegan Lamps, Decorative China and Glass, Minton Toilet Ware, Spode Toilet Ware, Outdoor Effects, Garden Seats, Water Barrels, Extension Ladder, Loft Ladder, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Dog Kennel, Garden Tools, Firewood, Coal and Coke, Kitchen and Dairy Furniture and Effects.

ORDER OF SALE
FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY, 1-226, commencing Diningroom, Drawingroom, Study, Hall and Staircase, No. 1 Bedroom.
SECOND DAY, 226-482.
Sale each day 12 o'clock.
Deliver after Sale will commence 10 o'clock Friday morning. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 10 to 4.30 o'clock.
Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue, 1/- each.

ARDGLASS, DUNDRUM ROAD, DUNDRUM.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MESSRS. GARVEY and GOOD, having sold the Residence, are further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1931, the high-class Residue of Furniture, including Oak Sideboard, ditto Diningroom Table, ditto Diningroom Chairs, Chesterfield Suite in Tapestry, Oval and Gilt Mirrors, Mahogany framed Sofa, Easy Chairs, Oak Roll-top Desk, Single Oak Beds, Mahogany Double Bed, Hair Mattresses, Combination Beds, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Lino, Rugs, Gong and Striker. OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Sectional Hen House, Fowl, Bee Hives and Appliances, Garden Seats, ditto House, Wheel Barrow, Water Barrel, Garden Frames, ditto Plants in Pots, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Sprayer, Dog Kennel, Incubator, Cross-cut Saws, Extension Ladder, Melotte Separator, Arts Esse Anthracite Stove, Stone Mason Dinner Service, China and Glass, Raleigh Bicycle, Gas Cooker, Oil Heaters, and numerous miscellaneous Lots.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. SALE 12.30 o'clock.

GARVEY & GOOD,
AUCTIONEERS, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1931.
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 P.M.

PROFIT GROUND RENTS.

1. 18 and 20 BRIDGE STREET, RINGSEND. Leased for 47 years from 29th September, 1922, at a yearly rent of £17 0 0
2. 16 and 22 BRIDGE STREET, RINGSEND. Leased for 47 years from 29th September, 1922, at yearly rent of 17 0 0
3. 9 FITZWILLIAM STREET, RINGSEND. Leased for 50 years from 1st April, 1910, at yearly rent of 48 0 0
£82 0 0

The above Property is held by Owner direct from the Pembroke Estate for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1871, subject to the yearly rent of £30, but indemnified as to £8 10/- thereof by other premises previously sold by vendor 21 10 0

Profit Ground Rent for Sale 60 10 0

Messrs. DANIEL PURCELL and SON, Solicitors, 16 Dawson street.

"LISIEUX", 18 CRESCENT VILLAS, GLASNEVIN.
Modern, semi-detached, non-basement Residence; bay window; side entrance. Contains:—2 reception rooms (folding doors), 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, bath, h. and c.; w.c. (separate); electric light and gas, c. range; bicycle and coal house. Plot in front and garden. Held for 999 years from 1st November, 1914, subject to the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £21. Possession. Seen on Order from Auctioneers.

PATRICK J. MORAN, Solicitor, 39 Lower Ormond quay.

8 MOREHAMPTON TERRACE, DONNYBROOK.
Compact, two-storey, non-basement House. Containing:—Sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, c.r., self-filling boiler, hot water; coal-house, pantry, w.c.; garden; rear entrance. Held for ever, subject to £3 3/- per annum. Valuation, £16. Possession to purchaser. Seen on Order from Auctioneers.

PATRICK J. MORAN, Solicitor, 39 Lower Ormond quay.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
SALE BY AUCTION OF MODERN LICENSED PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF LONGFORD.

WE are favoured with instructions from F. A. Fitzgerald, Esq. (Proprietor of P. E. Fitzgerald and Sons) to SELL BY AUCTION, at THE COURTHOUSE, LONGFORD, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at the hour of 2 o'clock—All that the Business Premises situate in a most prominent position in the Main street, held in Fee at the nominal head rent of £15 4s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V., £40.

These PREMISES are fully equipped in an up-to-date style, so meet the requirements of a high-class Grocery, Provision and Spirit trade.

The SHOP is spacious, and has a frontage of 33 feet. It has 3 plate glass shop windows, and a halldoor entrance; and at rear, on ground floor, are tap-room, breakfast room and kitchen.

On first floor there are magnificent drawingroom, diningroom, tea drying room, storeroom, bathroom and w.c. On second floor there are 5 bedrooms.

The Yard, which has a side entrance, is enclosed, and contains slated provision stores, with lofts, cellar, bottling house, coal store, bacon curing store, garage, loose box, and stalls for 12 horses.

There is also an enclosed fruit and vegetable garden.

All the buildings are in a first-class state of repair. Both interior and exterior have been recently painted and renovated. An extensive and lucrative business has been carried on here by the late Mr. Fitzgerald for the past 40 years.

Longford is considered to be one of the best market and fair towns in the Midlands.

Terms and Conditions at Sale. Purchaser, on being declared, to pay a deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, together with £5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars apply to T. W. DELANY, Esq., Solicitor, Longford; or to

JOHN HUGHES & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, EDGEWORTHSTOWN.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND MONDAY NEXT
(IN CONTINUATION).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE TWO DAYS' SALE BY AUCTION OF

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, GRAMAPHONES, DRUMMOND LATHE & PARTS, FIREPROOF SAFES, CARPETS, & EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will hold an attractive two days' AUCTION, in their rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, as above, comprising chiefly:—Upright Cottage Pianoforte, by Willoughby, London; Mahogany Bookcase, Antique 3-door Wardrobe; several reproduction Glass-back Sideboards, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, 6, 8 and 12 in each; superior quality BEDROOM SUITES, DRAWING AND DININGROOM SUITES in variety, DOUBLE AND SINGLE SIZES BEDSTEADS, complete with Wire Springs and Curled Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; Hall Stands, Tables and Chairs, elegant China Cabinets, Chesterfield Suites, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Fancy Tables, Mantel Clocks; a number of old Oil Paintings, Water Colour Drawings, Engravings, Silver and Electro-plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also No. 7 STANLEY RANGE.

AUCTION STARTS 1 p.m. BOTH DAYS. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SECURED RENTS AND OTHER INVESTMENTS
FOR SALE BY AUCTION
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
By ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer,
ON NEXT FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 1.30,
In Five Lots, as already fully advertised.

Lot 1—£12 per annum arising out of the Residential Property Nos. 36, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 Home Farm road, Drumcondra.

Lot 2—£25 8s. 6d. per annum arising out of Residential Property Nos. 1 and 3 Clare road, Drumcondra.

Lot 3—£8 per annum arising out of Residential Property, 27 Wellpark avenue, Drumcondra.

Lot 4—Residential Property, 54 Home Farm road, Drumcondra. Lease 1784 years from September, 1911, at £7 yearly, but indemnified as to a moiety thereof. P.L.V., £23.

Let to a monthly tenant at yearly, £56 6s. Od. Annual profit rent (after deduction of head rent and taxes) £36 4s. Od.

Lot 5—Business Premises, 44 High street, Dublin. Lease, 150 years from 1917 at £10 yearly. P.L.V. £19.

Subject for 21 years from October, 1927, at yearly £60 Os. Od. Annual profit rent (after deduction of rent and taxes) £34 16s. Od.

The purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Fuller particulars and Conditions of Sale from J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, having Carriage of Sale, 1 Lower Ormond quay; or to

ANDREW J. KEOGH,
Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY,
At One o'clock,
25 UPPER ABBEY STREET,
SUITABLE FOR FACTORY, WAREROOMS OR GENERAL BUSINESS.

Splendid ground floor space, with good depth to rear; living accommodation upstairs. Clear possession to purchaser. Lease 99 years from 1865. Subject to the low rent of £12 per annum.

Cards to View from Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from
J. F. LALOR, Solicitor, 16/17 Lower O'Connell street.

COLEMAN, O'DEA & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
4 LOWER ABBEY STREET.
'Phone 44539.

COUNTY DUBLIN.
GRAZING TO LET.
COURTDUFF, BLANCHARDSTOWN.
40 ACRES, IN DIVISIONS.

JOHN ORAM,
Auctioneer.
137 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

DESIRABLE NORTH SIDE RESIDENCE. POSSESSION,
253 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (CHARLEVILLE TERRACE).
ALSO THE EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, &C.,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT THE PREMITES, AS ABOVE.

ON NEXT THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

Well-built House, healthy situation, convenient to city; electric light and telephone, spacious garage; rear garden, front railed-in plot, side entrance. Accommodation—Drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, breakfast room, five bedrooms, maid's apartment, kitchen with close range (copper cylinder and circulating pipes), bathroom with fixed hand-basin. Held with adjoining premises under lease for 250 years from 1879 at £11 10s. Od., but indemnified against £5 15s. Od. thereof. P.L.V., £35.

THE FURNITURE comprises:—Mahogany Dining Table, with oval ends (12ft. by 4ft.); Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Dinner Waggon, 8 Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, Chesterfield Settee, 5 Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Upright Piano, in walnut (Brooklyn Piano Co.); Mahogany Occasional Tables, handsome Inlaid Mahogany Display Cabinet, Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels, 4ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Gilt and Marble Mantel Timepieces, Mahogany Hall Stand and Pair Chairs, Plated Ware, Aronstone Dinner Service, Curtains, Linoleum, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Appointments, Inlaid Mahogany and Brass Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses; also Mangle, Electrolux Carpet Cleaner, Lawn Mower, and other Effects, which may be viewed on Wednesday next, 28th inst., from 11 to 4.30.

Sale of Premises at 12.30; Furniture following. House may be inspected 3 to 6 daily (except Sunday), on production of Auctioneer's Card.

Conditions of Sale of Premises from Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY

CHOICE CENTRAL CITY BAR,
14 TRINITY STREET.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY
ON FRIDAY, NEXT 30TH JANUARY AT 1.30.

Favourably situated Licensed Premises, in prominent position, on important city artery, a few doors from College Green, comprising neatly equipped, compact bar, with cellarage and arched vaults; also Residence, containing seven apartments, to which there is private entrance. The position of the property should ensure a continuance of the present extensive and select patronage. Lease, 500 years. Head rent, £52. P.L.V., £56.

Conditions of Sale from
Particulars of trading and Cards to View from JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 38 Bachelor's Walk.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

SALES BY PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Insurance Agents, NAVAN.

MONDAY, 26th January, 1931—Sale at Navan Fair of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, 21 young Pigs, Wheel-Barrows, Sheep Rack, Gates, Hurdles, Timber, Iron, etc.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY, Modern Premises, in Trimgate street, Navan, known as "THE CAFE." Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors.

TO LET PRIVATELY, the following Divisions of Grass Lands:—
At Berrillstown, Tara—3 Divisions of Prime Fattening Land.
At Killale, Kingscastle—47 Acres Prime Land.
At Robinstown, Navan—19 Acres stocked with Grass.
At Gallrion, Summerhill—2 Divisions of Grass Land, stocked with Grass.
At Walterstown and Mountland, Kilmessan—130 Acres in 4 Divisions.
At Readestown, Summerhill—27 Acres and 52 Acres.
At the Bungalow, Navan—7 Acres.
At Bealis—45 Acres of Grass Land.
At Fargan'stown, Navan—2 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Scotstown—11 Acres of Grass Land.
At Tymoole and Riverstown—4 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Athlumney, Navan—1 Division of Grass Land.
At the Grange, Navan, Mr. and Miss Lowth—2 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Garballagh, Duleek—4 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Tara Hall, Moore Brabazon Estate—Lawn and Oakwood Field.
At Grange, Bective—2 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Robinrath, Navan—7 Acres of Grass Land.
At Churchtown, Navan—22 Acres of Grass Land.
At Corbalis, Kilmessan—3 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Boyerstown, Navan—14 Acres of Grass Land.
At Meadstown, Dunderry—55 Acres of Grass Land.
At Clonsymeath, Summerhill—1 Division of Grass Land.
At Martry, Navan—14 Acres of Grass Land.
At Roachestown (Bullock Field)—15 Acres of Grass Land.
At Commons, Navan—8 Acres of Grass Land.
At Kentstown—29 Acres and 16½ Acres of Grass Land.
At Great Preffans, Trim—4 Divisions of Grass Land.
At Kilberry, for Mrs. Everard—8 Acres of Grass Land.
At Herberstown, Bohermeen—5 Acres, heavily stock with Grass.

PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen, NAVAN.

GALWAY CITY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VERY VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE BUSINESS PREMISES.
PREMIER TOBACCONISTS,
BEST BUSINESS POSITION IN GALWAY,
AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, EYRE SQUARE,
On THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1931,
12 o'clock
(if not previously sold).

Our instructions are from the Owner, Mrs. Leahy, who for the past 35 years has carried on a highly remunerative Tobacco, Stationery, Fancy and News Agency Business in the Premises.

Description—The Premises, which are 4 storey, and in excellent repair, comprise shop, 5 rooms, w.c. and cellar, with electric light, electric bells and gas fires throughout; recently painted and decorated and with new cement front. The shop is beautifully fitted with swing glass doors, counters, show cases, etc., and the entire premises are ready for immediate occupation without any outlay.

Tenure—Fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V. £15.

Position—The Premises, which are in Williamsgate street, and close to Eyre Square, are without doubt situate in the best business position in Galway.

The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to the sale of these premises, in which there is a very valuable goodwill. The chance of acquiring such a business in such a position in the progressive "Citie of the Tribes" may not occur again for years. In order that there may be no break in the business, Mrs. Leahy will carry on until the day fixed for possession, when her stock-in-trade may be had by the purchaser at an agreed valuation.

Terms—One-fourth purchase money, with five per cent. auction fees, on date of sale. Balance on completion of sale.

Conditions of Sale from
H. ST. J. BLAKE, Galway, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, Valuers and Estate Agents,
GALWAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WE have been instructed by Mr. James Daly to SELL BY AUCTION, in February,
HARTSTOWN STUD FARM, CLONSILLA.
113 Acres, held in Fee-Simple, Free of Rent